

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
TOWN OF BERKLEY



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992

Fiscal Reports for Fiscal Year 1992

July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

TOWN OF BERKLEY

BRISTOL COUNTY - MASSACHUSETTS

Constituted a town April 18, 1735. Area 16.4 sq. miles
Population, Federal Census April 1, 1991 - 4,200

U.S. SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy - Barnstable
John F. Kerry - Boston

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - FOURTH DISTRICT

Barney Frank - Newton

GOVERNOR'S COUNCILLOR - FIRST DISTRICT

David F. Constantine - New Bedford

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - BRISTOL and PLYMOUTH

Marc R. Pacheco - Taunton

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - NINTH BRISTOL DISTRICT

John F. Quinn - Dartmouth

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - BRISTOL COUNTY

Paul F. Walsh, Jr. - New Bedford

COUNTRY REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Robert E. Peck - Dartmouth

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Maria F. Lopes - Taunton
Arthur R. Machado - Fall River
J. Mark Treadup - New Bedford

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK/MAGISTRATE

Marc J. Santos - Taunton

COUNTY SHERIFF

David R. Nelson - New Bedford

COUNTY TREASURER

Patrick Harrington - Taunton

REGISTER OF DEEDS - BRISTOL COUNTY NORTHERN DISTRICT

Joseph L. Amaral - Taunton

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SWATCHES FROM OLD TOWN RECORDS

Perambulation of Town Bounds
March 28, 1737

Be it known to all percons or men by these presance that we the Subscribers Being the presant Select men of fretown & Berkley namly Samuel furmon Jacobb hathaway and thomos terry for and in behalf of Sd fretown and John pall Joseph burt and thomos hathaway for and gn ye behalf of Sd Berkley have this day Run & pambulatorod the Bounds between Sd fretown and Sd Berkley as followeth

Begun and remewed the bounds at ye nap of upland with a Stak & Stones about it Set at the Root of an old Hump Being the atient bounds Thence to Taunton old Line now Called Berkley & by Sd Line to a white oak tree being the antient bounds Standing by the Contry Rhoad marked on the South Side f. and on the north Side T which Tree we Renewed with the Same mark thence to a white oak tree---marked Standing on the Easterly Side of a plain thence to the maple tree So called on the north Side of a Sonate River Renewed with Stones gn witness whereof we ye above Sd Select men hereunto have Set our hands the twenty Eighth Day of March gn the tenth year of his maiesties Reign annodomini 1737

Samuel furman) Select
Jacobb hathaway)men of
thomos Terrey) fretown
John pall) and
Joseph Burt) Berkley
thomos hathaway	

A TRUE COPY OF RECORD
ATTEST:
Carolyn Awalt, Town Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

IRA A. BUMPUS
August 4, 1992

Finance Committee
1950 - 1955

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Elective	Term Expires May
MODERATOR - 1 year term	
*Napoleon J. Desrosiers, Jr.	1993
SELECTMEN - 3 year term	
*George Moitoza	1993
*Ronald J. Medeiros, Jr.	1994
*John C. Holland	1995
TOWN CLERK - 3 year term	
*Carolyn Awalt	1993
TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR - 3 year term	
*Nancy Townley	1994 Treasurer 1995 Tax Collector
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term	
*Jeanne Russo	1993
*Mark N. Pettey, Jr.	1994
*Peter B. Slivinski	1995
PLANNING BOARD - 5 year term	
*James P. King, Jr.	1993
*Charles Chester	1994
*Henry L. Silva, Jr.	1995
*Paul Flint	1996
*Robert Avilla	1997
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/TREE WARDEN - 1 year term	
*Raymond D. Rose	1993
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term	
*Mary S. Flint	1993
*James E. Romano	1994
*Steven Rapoza	1995
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 year term	
*Monica Francisco	1993
*Robert A. Capuano	1994
*Robert E. McLeod	1994
*John Gallagher	1995
*Maryann Smith	1995
LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 year term	
*Irene Veira	1993
*Carla R. Lyman	1994
*June F. Moskal	1995
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER - 3 year term	
*Charles J. Awalt	1993
*Robella Coates	1994
*Carolyn Awalt	1995
WATER COMMISSIONER - 3 year term	
*Dennis Maguire	1993
*Edward Harmon	1994
*Brian Perry	1995

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1992**

APPOINTED BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES - Terms to Expire June 30

ACCOUNTANT

*Elizabeth Bassett 1993

AGING, COUNCIL ON

*Lena Gouveia 1995
*Irene Kanabay-Cabana 1995
*Isabell Rogers 1993
*Mary Andrews 1994
*Charles Awalt 1994
*Jacqueline Raymond 1994
*Arlene Whittaker 1994

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES COORDINATOR

*I. Frank Wallace, Jr. 1993

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

*John Beard III 1993

APPEALS, BOARD OF

*Edward Harmon 1995
*Joseph Senato 1993
*Charles Awalt 1993
*Maurice Beaudoin 1993
*Raymond Francisco 1994
*Edwin Jones, Jr. 1994
*Scott Fournier 1993

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

*Rita Carter 1994
*Patricia Capuano 1993
*Mary Hoxie 1993
*Anne Marie MacDougall 1993
*Jacqueline Mosher 1993
*Rita Paglicco 1993
*Deborah Romano 1993
*Patricia Sellers 1993
*Marlene Souza 1993
*Arlene Medeiros 1994
*Kelley Gracia 1994

BRIDGE TENDER

*William Ferry 1993

BUILDING INSPECTOR

*Irving Frank Wallace 1993

CABLE TV ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Charles Chester 1993
*James Cornell, Jr. 1993
*Paul Modlowski 1993

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CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

*Elizabeth Lanord	1994
*Doris Gracia	1993
*Diana Modlowski	1993
*Kelly Cutner	1994
*Richard Lanord	1994
*Brenda Herbeck	1994
*Lynn Oliveira	1994
*Paul Modlowski	1994
*Janice Rose	1994

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

*Elizabeth Lanord	1993
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CIVIL DEFENSE

*Dennis Maguire	1993
*Brian W. Perry	1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Donald Emond, Jr.	1993
*Alfred Gouveia, Jr.	1993
*Leonard A. Gray	1993
*Steven Bachand, Sr.	1994
*Robert Katon	1994

CONSTABLES

*Fred W. Bopp	1993
*Margaret Bopp	1993
*Michael J. Flint	1993
*Carla Lyman	1993
*Anthony Rose	1993
*David N. Wilson	1993
*John Oliveira	1993
*Francis Azevedo	1993

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

*Fred W. Bopp	12/93
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Richard Gracia	1995
*Grace Lopes	1995
*Priscilla Martin	1995
*David Dennis	1993
*John Noonan	1993
*Robin Spencer	1993
*Richard Germaine	1994
*Nancy Silva	1994
*Fred Whitehouse	1994

FIRE CHIEF and FOREST WARDEN

*Dwight Fournier	1993
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GASFITTING AGENT

*Donald French	1993
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HANDICAPPED COORDINATOR

Vacancy

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HARBORMASTER

*Edward Lopes	1993
*Steven Singer, Assistant	1993

HEALTH, BOARD OF AGENCIES *

Animal Inspector	John Beard III
Burial Permits Agents	Carolyn Awalt & Evelyn Marshall
Plumbing Inspector	Donald French
Sanitation Inspectors	Steven Rapoza & James Romano
Well Inspector	Steven Rapoza
Health Agent	Steven Rapoza & James Romano

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

*Marion Stetson	1993
*Mary Andrews	1994
*Michael Bertrand	1994
*Judith Newton	1994

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

*Benjamin Rose	1993
*Maurice Beaudoin	1994
*Richard Germaine	1994
*Robert Katon	1994
*G. Brian Sullivan	1994

LIBRARIAN

Rosemarie Welman

POLICE DEPARTMENT -

*Chief Harold G. Ashley, Jr.
*Scott Labonte
*Laurie Pimentel

RESERVE OFFICERS - 1993

*Sergeant David N. Wilson
*Joseph Anctil
*Gerald Edwards
*John F. Gallagher
*Kirk Mumford
*Arthur Newhook, Jr.
*Laurie Pimentel
*Scott M. Rose
*Robert Taylor

PUBLIC BUILDING NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE - 1994

*Ronald Medeiros
*John Gallagher
*Paul Pysz
*Raymond Rose
*Robin Spencer
*Robert Avilla
*Carla Lyman
*Robert Capuano
*James Romano
*Frank Moskal
*Doris Gracia
*Patrice Capuano
*Donna Gottwald
*Mark Pettey, Jr.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHERS - 1994

- *Joan M. Halloran, Supv
- *Philip Carvalho
- *Rosemary Katon
- *James Dinneen
- *Sheila Martin
- *Helen McCrohan
- *Robert McLeod
- *Barbara Moitoza
- *Diane Sanson

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

*Kathleen Stringer	1997
*John Martin	1993
*Mark Pettey, Jr.	1994
*Diane Ennis	1995
*Joe Plunkett	1996

REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE - 1993

- *Donna Benoit
- *Charles Chester

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

*Catherine Westgate	1995
*Marion I. Westgate	1993
*Christine Barboza	1994

REGISTRARS, ASSISTANT

*Evelyn Marshall	3/93
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RIGHT TO KNOW COORDINATOR

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE - 5/93

- *William Bassett
- *Francis Boudreault
- *J. Leo Conroy
- *Raymond Francisco
- *Elizabeth Gooch
- *George Sherry

SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD - by-law article 12 to ATM

Board of Health	James Romano
Highway Surveyor	James King (replacement)
Planning Board	Paul Flint
Planning Board	Robert Avilla
Selectman	John C. Holland
Selectman	Ronald Medeiros, Jr.
Selectman	George Moitoza

STREET SAFETY COMMITTEE - 1993

- *Michelle Bullock
- *Ann Fournier
- *Scott Rose
- *Katherine Avilla
- *David Rose
- *Ellen Creel

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SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVES

- *Charles Chester, Planning Board
- *Karl Eklund, Selectmen's Rep.

TOWN CLERK, ASSISTANT

- *Carol Mills

TOWN COUNSEL

- *Gay and Gay

TREASURER, ASSISTANT

- *Brenda Herbeck

VETERANS' AGENT

- *Barbara Albert 1993

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

- *Kevin Dropps 1993

WIRE INSPECTOR

- *Paul Gracia 1993
- *Jack Courtney 1993

ZONING BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

Byron Holmes
Jean Harmon
Ada Whitehouse
Michael Bertrand
James King

*Denotes qualified by taking oath of office

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 6, 1992

ARTICLE 1: Unanimously voted: The sum of \$530.70 from the Reserve Fund for unpaid bills of previous years:

Assessors': - Visible Computer Supply Corp.	\$ 53.49
Treasurer: - Bank of New England	164.30
Electrical Inspector: - Jack Courtney	220.00
Animal Control Officer:	
Animal Rescue League of New Bedford	93.00
TOTAL:	\$ 530.79

ARTICLE 2: Unanimously voted: To accept the Equal Education Opportunity Grant in the amount of \$40,389.00 for the Fiscal Year 1992 for Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: From various accounts \$24,072.00 for the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee Expense:

#1353 - Audit	\$2,300.00
#1320 - Reserve Fund	2,000.00
#2401 - Building Inspector Account	200.00
#7520 - Interest on Loans	2,000.00
#8900 - Bristol-Plymouth Vocational School	1,072.00
#8901 - Bristol Agricultural School	6,500.00
#4222 - Highway Department Expense	10,000.00
TOTAL:	24,072.00

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Governor's authorized representative to accept any funds allotted by the Federal Government, Commonwealth of Massachusetts or Bristol County, in the form of a reimbursement of funds expended for Hurricane Bob, and to return said funds in the proper percentages as allotted or to be allotted to the Fire, Police, Communications, Highway and Tree Department salaries and maintenance accounts, which applied for reimbursement.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: From Gravel Removal Account \$30,000.00 to the Highway Expense Account to be used for paving of town roads.

ARTICLE 6: Unanimously voted: From Overlay Surplus Account \$3,415.89 to Assessor's Measure & List Expense Account.

ARTICLE 7: After a row by row count, Voted: From Ambulance User Fee \$1,571.92 to the Fire Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 8: DEFEATED: Regarding \$1,319.18 from Ambulance User Fee to Fire Dept Salary.

ARTICLE 9: After a row by row count, DEFEATED: Regarding \$1,511.20 from Ambulance User Fee Account to pay unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 10: Unanimously voted: \$2,000.00 from the Wetland Protection Fund to the Wetland Protection Appropriation Fund.

ARTICLE 11: Unanimously voted: From Stabilization \$10,000.00 to the Repairs and Rehabilitation of the Town Office Building Account.

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February 6, 1992

ARTICLE 12: Unanimously voted: To appropriate and transfer from the Reserve Account \$1,650.00 to the Treasurer's Expense Account.

ARTICLE 13: Unanimously voted: \$1,000.00 from Stabilization Fund for a new or used copiers for the Town Collector and Treasurer's Office.

ARTICLE 14: Unanimously voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the old computer system of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 15: Voted: From Reserve Account \$81,000.00 to Berkley School Department.

ARTICLE 16: Unanimously voted: To amend Article 2, Section 4, of the By-laws of the Town of Berkley as follows:
Every article intended for insertion in the warrant for annual or special town meetings must be presented in writing to the Selectmen, in accordance with law, not less than four weeks prior to the town meetings. Each of the articles, unless inserted by the Selectmen, shall be signed personally by not less than ten (10) registered voters for the Annual Town Meeting, or by not less than one hundred (100) registered voters for a Special Town Meeting, or as specified in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10.

ARTICLE 17: Voted: To authorize the Moderator to appoint a five (5) member Zoning By-law Study Committee, one member of which must be a member of the Planning Board, to review our present Zoning By-laws and recommend amendments or new by-laws relative to industrial and commercial zoning districts and multi-family housing.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES - March 10, 1992

Total Vote 578
of which 398 were Democratic
179 were Republican and
1 was Independent

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference

Ralph Nader	15
Lyndon H. LaRouche	2
Jerry Brown	81
Tom Harkin	3
Larry Agran	0
Paul Tsongas	227
Eugene McCarthy	0
Bill Clinton	57
Robert Kerrey	3
No Preference	4
Blank & Scattering	3
David Duke	1
Mario Duomo	1
George Bush	1

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES - March 10, 1992

State Committee Man - Bristol & Plymouth District

Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr.	159
Blank	238
Ralph Nader	1

State Committee Woman - Bristol & Plymouth District

Barbara A. Travers	256
Blank	142

Town Committee

Carol L. Mills	225
Benjamin F. Rose	200
Shirley M. Rose	180
Mary E. Andrews	187
Richard F. Germaine, Sr.	181
Gilbert A. Matheus	161
Nancy Lee Gouveia	184
Joseph Gouveia	169
Joseph W. Borges	175
Blank & Scattering	3106
Judith Mills	6
Margaret Germaine	2

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference

Patrick J. Buchanan	51
David Duke	4
George Bush	115
No Preference	4
Blank	2
Paul Tsongas	2
Jack Kemp	1

State Committee Man - Bristol & Plymouth District

Richard W. Robinson	121
Blank	58

State Committee Woman - Bristol & Plymouth District

Jean A. Carter	137
Blank	42

Town Committee

Jean A. Carter	101
Francis H. Boudreault	100
Fred M. Whitehouse	89
Ada D. Whitehouse	85
Ashley A. Whitehouse	85
Jeffrey A. Freelove	101
Robert B. Sullivan	100
Mark N. Pettey, Jr.	103
Mathew St. Germain	101
Ernest L. Goff	103
Blank	822

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES - March 10, 1992

INDEPENDENT PARTY

Presidential Preference	
Paul Tsongas	1
State Committee Man - Bristol & Plymouth District	
Blank	1
State Committee Woman - Bristol & Plymouth District	
Blank	1
Town Committee	
No Votes Cast	

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - MAY 9, 1992 745 Ballots Cast

Persons elected are marked with an asterisk*

MODERATOR

*Napoleon J. Desrosiers, Jr.	524
Blank & Scattering (3 persons with 1 vote each)	221

SELECTMAN

*John C. Holland	447
Kenneth R. Souza	280
Blank & Scattering (3 persons with 4 vote each)	18

TAX COLLECTOR

*Nancy Townley	596
Blank	149

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*Peter B. Slivinski	346
Patrice A. Capuano	337
Blank	62

PLANNING BOARD

Ronald E. Adams	230
*Robert L. Avilla, Sr.	394
Blank	121

PLANNING BOARD (TO FILL VACANCY)

*Paul M. Flint	455
Blank (3 persons with 1 vote each)	290

TREE WARDEN

*Raymond D. Rose	586
Blank & Scattering (5 persons with 3 vote each)	159

BOARD OF HEALTH

*Steven C. Rapoza	497
Marion M. Souza	232
Blank	16

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - MAY 9, 1992

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

*Raymond D. Rose	582
Blank & Scattering (4 persons with 1 vote each)	163

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Maryanne Smith	349
*John F. Gallagher, Jr.	406
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with under 3 votes each)	735

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

*June F. Moskal	610
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	135

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

*Carolyn Awalt	569
Blank & Scattering (1 person with 1 vote each)	176

CEMETERY COMMISSION (TO FILL VACANCY)

*Charles J. Awalt	565
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	180

WATER COMMISSIONER

*Brian W. Perry	552
Blank & Scattering (2 persons with 1 vote each)	193

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1992

ARTICLE 1: Voted: To hear the report of the Finance Committee. The chairman stated that the recommendations of the Finance Committee are as they appear on the warrant handed out this evening. The Committee will be glad to answer any questions as they come along.

ARTICLE 2: Voted: To accept the report of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report of 1992 as handed out at the door.

ARTICLE 3: Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allocated by the Commonwealth and/or federally aided programs for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

ARTICLE 4: Voted: To authorize the Moderator to extend the appointments of the School Building Committee, the Regional Planning Committee, and the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee.

ARTICLE 5: Voted: to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 59, Sec 5, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 amending Sec 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to allow an additional exemption which shall be uniform for all exemptions and none of which shall exceed 25% of said exemptions for which they qualify for Fiscal Year 1993.

ARTICLE 6: Unanimously voted: To raise and appropriate \$3,150,535.00 for the Schools and Library:

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Acct	Description	FY93 Appropriation
8900	Bristol-Plymouth School	\$ 150,000.00
3400	Berkley School Department	\$ 2,160,000.00
	School Construction Bond	\$ 812,100.00
610-0	Public Library	\$ 28,435.00

ARTICLE 7: Voted: To raise and appropriate \$700,578.00 for the following departments:

Acct	Description	FY93 Appropriation
2100	Police Salaries	\$ 118,750.00
2101	Police Holiday & Vacation	\$ 6,750.00
2102	Police Expense	\$ 28,000.00
2200	Fire Salaries	\$ 57,150.00
2200	Fire Holiday & Vacation	\$ 6,537.00
2202	Fire Expense	\$ 12,600.00
	Ambulance Salary	\$ 22,660.00
	Ambulance Expense	\$ 4,000.00
	Ambulance Stabilization	\$ 4,000.00
2204	Fire Protective Clothing	\$ 3,000.00
2990	Communication Center Wage	\$ 65,000.00
2991	Comm Ctr Holiday & Vacation	\$ 4,000.00
2992	Comm Ctr Expense	\$ 400.00
2910	Civil Defense Salary	\$ 800.00
2920	Animal Control Wage	\$ 2,000.00
2921	Animal Control Expense	\$ 2,000.00
2410	Building Insp Salary	\$ 6,300.00
2411	Building Insp Expense	\$ 100.00
2450	Wiring Insp Salary/Expense	\$ 100.00
2420	Gas Insp Salary/Expense	\$ 100.00
2941	Tree Dept Expense	\$ 2,100.00
4330	Board of Health Expense	\$ 1,000.00
	Solid Waste Salaries	\$ 12,716.00
4331	Solid Waste/Recycling Expense	\$ 100,000.00
2470	Sanitation Insp Expense	\$ 100.00
2430	Plumbing Insp Expense	\$ 100.00
2480	Well Insp Expense	\$ 100.00
4230	Snow Removal	\$ 15,000.00
4250	Traffic Safety	\$ 3,000.00
4240	Street Lights	\$ 1,350.00
4225	Used Equipment	\$ 5,000.00
2950	Berkley-Dighton Bridge	\$ 500.00
4222	Highway Expense	\$ 69,305.00
4221	Highway Salaries	\$ 111,000.00
	Hwy service other departments	\$ 20,000.00
5430	Veteran's Benefits	\$ 17,260.00

(Note: Total for Article 7: \$676,778.00 by taxation; \$12,000.00 by Ambulance User Fee; and \$14,000.00 by Gravel Removal Fund.

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June 8, 1992

ARTICLE 8: Voted: To raise and appropriate \$120,850.00 for the following General Government expense accounts as follows:

Acct	Description	FY93 Appropriation
1222	Selectmen's Expense	\$ 5,000.00
1221	Selectmen's Clerical	\$ 11,714.00
1950	Town Reports	\$ 2,500.00
1920	Garage 3 N Main	\$ 190.00
1923	Town Office Expense	\$ 9,000.00
1922	Common Well	\$ 150.00
1414	Assessors' Expense	\$ 5,750.00
1411	Assessors' Clerical	\$ 8,190.00
1413	Assessors' Mapping	\$ 2,000.00
1415	Annual Evaluation Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00
1412	Assessors' Data Entry	\$ 3,938.00
1453	Treasurer's Expense	\$ 7,246.00
1451	Treasurer's Clerical	\$ 10,596.00
1452	Tax Title Expense	\$ 300.00
1462	Collector's Expense	\$ 6,500.00
1461	Collector's Clerical	\$ 13,408.00
1350	Accountant's Salary	\$ 11,500.00
1351	Accountant's Expense	\$ 1,200.00
1612	Town Clerk Expense	\$ 2,500.00
1611	Town Clerk Clerical	\$ 6,268.00
1141	Moderator's Expense	\$ 200.00
1751	Planning Board Expense	\$ 100.00
1310	Finance Committee Expense	\$ 200.00
1760	Board of Appeals Expense	\$ 100.00
1720	Soil Conservation Board Expense	\$ 100.00
1710	Conservation Commission Expense	\$ 100.00
6910	Historical Commission	\$ 100.00
1510	Town Counsel	\$ 2,000.00
1630	Voter Registration	\$ 3,000.00
1620	Elections	\$ 3,500.00

ARTICLE 9: Voted: To raise and appropriate \$82,545.00 to fix the salaries and compensation of all the Elective Officers:

Acct	Description	FY93 Appropriation
1220	Selectmen	\$ 5,880.00
1410	Assessors	\$ 5,565.00
1450	Treasurer	\$ 11,500.00
1460	Town Collector	\$ 11,912.00
4610	Board of Health	\$ 1,470.00
1141	Moderator	\$ 52.00
1750	Planning Board	\$ 606.00
3100	School Committee	\$ 606.00
4900	Cemetery Commission	\$ 237.00
2940	Tree Warden	\$ 1,737.00
4210	Highway Surveyor	\$ 31,348.00
1610	Town Clerk	\$ 11,500.00
6130	Library chairperson	\$ 132.00

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ARTICLE 10: Voted: To raise and appropriate \$363,893.00 for the following departments:

Acct	Description	FY93 Appropriation
RECREATION, UNCLASSIFIED		
5410	Council on Aging	\$ 4,300.00
6300	Care of Common	\$ 1,000.00
6310	Care of Anthony St.	\$ 500.00
8300	Bristol County Retirement	\$ 83,793.00
9160	Medicare Tax	\$ 12,000.00
9170	FICA	\$ 1,000.00
9450	Town Liability Ins	\$ 56,000.00
9120	Worker's Compensation	\$ 27,000.00
9140	Berkley Group Health	\$ 145,500.00
7500	Interest on loans	\$ 5,000.00
6930	Cable TV Advisory Committee	\$ 600.00
1320	Reserve Account	\$ 24,000.00
4930	Care of Vet's graves	\$ 250.00
6500	Memorial Day & Vet's	\$ 250.00
6920	Celebrations Committee Expense	\$ 200.00
4911	Cemetery Department	\$ 2,500.00

ARTICLE 11. Unanimously voted: To authorize the Board of Health to appoint two of its members as Agent of the Board of Health and Sanitation Inspector and to set the salary of fees paid to the Board of Health Agent, said monies to be paid from the Sanitation Inspector's Account and the Well Inspector's Account, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108. Well permits \$25.00; Perc tests \$25.00 per hole; Sanitation Permits \$50.00, Food Service Inspections \$50.00.

ARTICLE 12: Unanimously voted: To accept the Equal Education Opportunity Grant for the Fiscal Year 1993 under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

ARTICLE 13: Voted: To TABLE Article 13 until the Special Town Meeting of June 30, 1992 when more information will be available from the County Retirement Board. Article 13 was regarding MGL Ch 32, S 22(1)(B1/2) relative to removing the \$30,000.00 annual cap on benefits paid by the Bristol County Retirement system.

ARTICLE 14: Unanimously voted: To raise and appropriate \$191.83 to reimburse the Town of Randolph for Berkley's share of Veteran's Retirement Benefits for Thomas Warren.

ARTICLE 15: Voted: To appropriate and transfer from the Stabilization Account the amount of \$2,200.00 for the removal and replacement of an underground fuel oil storage tank and the amount of \$3,000.00 for computer equipment for the Library. A two-thirds vote was required and the Moderator declared the motion passed with 61 YES and 0 (zero) NO.

ARTICLE 16: On a motion made by George Moitoza and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To accept the following streets under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81L, which have been

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approved as to layout and being complete by the Planning Board: St. Pierre Circle.

ARTICLE 17: On a motion made by John Holland and seconded, it was voted: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, for the purpose of an Engineering Study and design for a Solid Waste and Recycling Transfer Station. A 2/3rd vote was required and the Moderator declared the motion passed with 54 YES and 0 (zero) NO.

ARTICLE 18: Voted: To appropriate and transfer the sum of \$18,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new Police Cruiser, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of one 1986 FORD LTD Crown Victoria cruiser either by sale or trade-in. A two-thirds vote was required and the Moderator declared the motion passed with 54 YES and 1 NO.

ARTICLE 19: Unanimously voted: To authorize the following departments to establish revolving funds under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 and using fees received by said departments to expend said fees for normal operating expenses and to establish dollar limits for such expenses as follows:

Planning Board	\$	2,000.00
Appeals Board Expense	\$	500.00
Soil Conservation Board	\$	1,000.00
Building Inspector Expense	\$	3,200.00
Wiring Inspector	\$	3,300.00
Gas Inspector	\$	400.00
Sanitation Inspector	\$	4,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	\$	3,000.00
Well Inspector	\$	600.00
Animal Control Officer Expense	\$	500.00
Selectmen's Expense	\$	1,500.00

ARTICLE 20: Unanimously voted: To establish a revolving fund for the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2; receipts from the transfer station sticker and proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials to be credited to this fund; proceeds from the fund will be used to pay for Solid Waste removal and recycling activities; and not more than \$6,000.00 shall be expended from this fund.

ARTICLE 21: Voted: To amend the establishment of the Ambulance User Fee Account, to read as follows:

"To authorize the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen to jointly establish fees to be charged for the use of the Town Ambulance, to authorize the Town Treasurer to establish a special fund for the collection of said fees and to reserve said fund for future appropriation only at an Annual Town Meeting to pay to the extent possible for the purchase or hire and for the maintenance and operation of said ambulance, including personnel and non-personnel expenses and maturing debt and interest, may be defrayed by charges, established by the Town upon persons transported by said ambulance and to authorize the Selectmen to abate any bill when a hardship is shown to exist."

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ARTICLE 22: Unanimously voted: To accept the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

That the Town of Berkley calls upon the Legislature to annually appropriate and fully distribute the legally required 15% of gas tax receipts to cities and towns, for the construction, maintenance, and policing of local roads.

ARTICLE 23: Voted: To TABLE Article 23. Article 23 was regarding establishing a special revolving fund for the payment of detail pay to Police officers, funds to be deposited in this account from the detail pay billing, including the 10% administrative charge, said administrative charge to remain in this account until such time it is appropriated by Town Meeting for other purposes.

ARTICLE 24: Voted: The Town direct it's representative in the General Court to submit the following language to the General Court for enactment into law forthwith, or at his/her earliest possible appropriate convenience:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the General Court assembled, and by the authority of same, as follows: Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Berkley shall establish in the town treasury beginning July 1, 1993 a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the treasurer of said town and in which shall be deposited all monies received by said town from fines for violation of statutes relating to the operation and control of motor vehicles. The principal and interest therein shall be reserved for appropriation for the payment of equipment for the police department.

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ARTICLE 1: Voted: The Town appropriate and transfer the following sums of money for the following accounts in the Town Treasury:

TO:		
1222	Selectmen's Expense	\$ 1,640.00
2470	Sanitation Inspector Expense	1,800.00
9110	Bristol County Retirement	630.00
9120	Worker's Compensation	11,053.00
9130	Unemployment Compensation	13,712.49
9140	Town Health Insurance	17,700.00
9160	Medicare Tax	1,306.39
9170	FICA Tax	12,326.83
4300	Solid Waste/Recycling Expense	38,851.09
5430	Veteran's Services	3,110.00
2201	Fire Dept Hol & Vac	211.30
	TOTAL	\$102,341.10
FROM:		
1310	FinCom Expense	\$ 10.00
1415	Annual Tax Maintenance	900.00
1950	Town Reports	558.25

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2420	Gas Inspector	460.00
2500	Public Safety Building	15,804.07
2911	Civil Defense Expense	1,386.87
2990	Communication Sal & Wage	1,792.64
2991	Communication Hol & Vac	173.76
2100	Police Department Wage	5,280.00
2101	Police Department Hol & Vac	1,232.80
3400	School Department	8,500.00
4222	Highway Expense	10,000.00
4230	Snow Removal	413.17
4500	Water Department Expense	1,114.69
5410	Council on Aging Expense	1,241.43
3280	Council on Aging Special Acct	428.15
6102	Library Capital Improvement	1,948.70
6930	Cable TV	278.81
7520	Interest on Loans	2,412.58
7510	School Bond Obligation Int	5,597.00
9450	Town Liability Ins	934.79
1353	Town Audit	250.00
1550	Computer Equipment	151.88
1720	Soil Conservation Board Exp	70.00
1923	Town Office Building Exp	1,800.00
1920	Maintenance of 3 No. Main	26.47
1922	Town Water	22.00
1460	Assessor's Measure & List	2,268.44
1452	Tax Title Expense	2,500.00
1612	Town Clerk Expense	99.23
	Stabilization	34,685.37
	TOTAL	\$102,341.10

ARTICLE 2: Unanimously voted: \$92.69 from Election Expense to Cemetery Expansion.

ARTICLE 3: Unanimously voted: \$80.00 from Assessors' Evaluation Maintenance account to the Assessor's Clerical Account.

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted: The Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32, as amended by the House Bill 5600 (Fiscal 93 Budget), regarding early retirement for municipal employees who are in Group 1, Group 2, or Group 4 as defined in Section 3 of Chapter 32 MGL.

ARTICLE 5: TABLED: Regarding acceptance of provisions of MGL, Ch 32, S 22 (1) b 1/2) regarding removing the \$30,000.00 cap on benefits paid by Bristol County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 6: Voted: The town establish a special revolving fund, under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53C, for the payment of detail pay to Police Officers, funds to be deposited in this account from the detail pay billing, including the ten percent administrative charge, said administrative charge to remain in this account until such time it is appropriated by Town meeting for other purposes.

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STATE PRIMARIES - SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

Total Vote 635
of which 538 were Democratic
89 Republican and
8 were Independent

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Representative in Congress - Fourth District

Edward J. McCormack, III	68
Luke Lumina	1
Blank	20

Councillor - First District

Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli	64
Blank	25

Senator in General Court - Bristol & Plymouth District

Erving H. Wall, Jr.	83
Blank	6

Representative in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

Louis Alves Melim	68
Blank	21

Sheriff - Bristol County

Blank	82
David R. Nelson	3
Manuel Ortega	2
All Others	2

County Commissioner - Bristol County

Blank	172
John F. Picard	1
All Others	5

STATE PRIMARIES - SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

Total Vote 635
of which 538 were Democratic
89 Republican and
8 were Independent

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Representative in Congress - Fourth District

Barney Frank	366
Blank	172

Councillor - First District

Herbert A. Bennett, III	19
Steven A. Camara	127
David F. Constantine	74
Lance J. Garth	77
John C. O'Neil	113
Richard S. Rosen	24
Blank	104

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STATE PRIMARIES - SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

Senator in General Court - Bristol & Plymouth District

Carolyn Morwick	81
Marc R. Pacheco	333
Edward W. Pietnik, Jr.	111
Blank	13

Representative in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

Leonard Gonsalves	184
John F. Quinn	320
Blank	34

Sheriff - Bristol County

David R. Nelson	295
Manuel Ortega	180
Blank	63

County Commissioner - Bristol County

Arthur R. Machado	194
Sylvester Sylvia	125
John Gomes	95
John F. Picard	186
J. Mark Treadup	85
Blank	391

STATE PRIMARIES - SEPTEMBER 15, 1992

Total Vote 635
of which 538 were Democratic
89 Republican and
8 were Independent

INDEPENDENT PARTY

Representative in Congress - Fourth District

Luke Lumina	7
Blank	1

Councillor - First District

Blank	7
Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli	1

Senator in General Court - Bristol & Plymouth District

Blank	7
Erving H. Wall, Jr.	1

Representative in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

Blank	7
Louis Alves Milem	1

Sheriff - Bristol County

Blank	7
Manuel Ortega	1

County Commissioner - Bristol County

Blank	15
John F. Picard	1

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PRESIDENTIAL STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 1992

Total Vote 2116

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Bush & Quayle	530
Clinton & Gore	746
Fulani & Munoz	1
Hagelin & Tompkins	0
LaRouche, Jr. & Bevel	0
Marrou & Lord	7
Perot & Stockdale	820
Phillips & Knight, Jr.	3
Blank	9

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Barney Frank	1259
Luke Lumina	200
Edward J. McCormick, III	502
Dennis J. Ingalls	34
Blank	121

COUNCILLOR

Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli	1025
David F. Constantine	798
Blank	293

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Erving H. Wall, Jr.	928
Marc R. Pacheco	1103
Blank	85

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Louis Alves Melim	716
John F. Quinn	1217
Blank	85

SHERIFF

David R. Nelson	1439
Blank	677

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (TWO)

Arthur R. Machado	1138
J. Mark Treadup	851
Blank	2242
John Picard	1

BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thomas F. Fernandes	1604
Blank	512

BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Russell E. Madan	1341
Blank	775

BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ellen O. Grant	1291
Blank	825

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BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Catherine M. Williams	1282
Blank	834

BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (TWO)

Steven A. Furtado	694
Geraldine F. Leary	632
Louis Borges, Jr.	336
Edward A. Ferreira, Jr.	298
Robert M. Moitoso	358
David A. Pimental, Jr.	325
Blank	1589

BRISTOL COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION

Jordan H.F. Fiore	1226
Blank	890

QUESTION 1

YES	951
NO	1094
BLANK	71

QUESTION 2

YES	1144
NO	812
BLANK	160

QUESTION 3

YES	719
NO	1320
BLANK	77

QUESTION 4

YES	778
NO	1209
BLANK	129

QUESTION 5

YES	876
NO	1018
BLANK	222

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 19, 1992

Berkley Community School
Moderator: Napoleon DesRosiers, Jr.

Attendance 96
Clerk: Carolyn Awalt

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To present the Citizen of the Year Award for 1991. John Holland explained the history of Citizen of the Year Award. The award was first presented 15 years ago. The first awards were presented to Mr. Francis F. G. Andrews and Mrs. Clara Ashley. There are three plaques hanging in the town office building with the names of those who have since received this yearly dedication.

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George Moitoza presented the 1991 Citizen of the Year Award for Municipal Service:

Tonight we are honoring a person who has been involved in service to the town in both voluntary and paid positions for over 40 years. He and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of three children and grandparents of eight. Our recipient moved to Berkley in 1936 from Fall River and graduated from the Berkley school system and Bristol County Agricultural High School. After serving in the United States Army for two years, he returned and became involved as a principal in the family dairy business. He has served the Berkley Fire Department for 45 years and went through the ranks up to the position of Chief, from which he recently retired. He and his wife have been active in the Berkley Congregational Church where he has served as Auditor and Moderator. He has the distinction of being the first Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) on the Berkley Fire Department and has been a member of the Firemen's Association since it began, a charter member of the Berkley Lions' Club and served in many offices including President twice and as a Deputy District Governor on the district level. On the Town level, he had served as Town Tax Collector from 1965 to 1987, Town Treasurer from 1978 to 1987, Accounting Officer from 1978 to 1983, and Veterans' Agent from 1969 to 1987. Our recipient, along with several other townsmen, organized and provided the seed money in 1968 to start the Town's first little league team along with two minor league teams; thus, the Berkley Athletic Association and Tri-town League were born. These two organizations have provided organized sports for hundreds of Berkley and regional children. Berkley's 1991 citizen of the year for Municipal Service is Alfred T. Townley, III.

Ronald Medeiros presented the 1991 Citizen of the Year Award for Civic Duty.

The person we are honoring here this evening as the 1991 Citizen of the Year for Community Involvement came to Berkley in 1974. He and his wife Beth, have both been active in community service. They are the proud parents of four boys - Bill, Michael, James, and David. He and his family are members of the Winthrop Street Baptist Church and have been active in many church functions. He has been employed by Bay State Gas as a Welder/Operator for almost 28 years. He has been an active member of the Utility Workers' Union Local 273 since 1966 and Treasurer since 1974, an active member of Utility Workers' Council and served as Treasurer since 1987 and a member of the Ionic Lodge of Masons. He is a member of the School Building Committee, an active member of the Berkley Lions' Club, having served as President twice and Treasurer for several terms, and has been very active in many of their community projects. The most visible project that our Citizen of the Year has been involved with is in being one of the main driving forces of the Annual Town Festival held on the Common since 1985. The festival has been a continuation of the town's 250th Anniversary and for the purpose of preserving town spirit and donations to various human needs including the Berkley Food Bank. Berkley's 1991 Citizen of the Year for Community involvement is William A. Bassett.

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ARTICLE 2: Unanimously voted: To reduce the appropriation to the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District, account 8900, by \$17,695 to make the appropriation for FY93 \$132,305.00.

ARTICLE 3: Unanimously voted: The town accept Country Lane as a public way as laid out in a plan entitled Country Lane Estates pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 82, Section 23 and 24.

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted: To accept the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School Equal Education Opportunity Grant for the Fiscal Year 1993 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

ARTICLE 5: Unanimously voted: To TABLE Article 5. Mr. Moitoza stated that after research it was found this can only be done at an annual town meeting.

Note: Article 5 was regarding authorizing the Board of Assessors to hire one of its members to do a list and measure of real property and the setting of the fee to be paid to said member at \$5.00 per structure.

ARTICLE 6: Voted: To accept the deferral of teachers summer pay for Fiscal 1993 as per Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1991 for the Berkley School Department and Berkley's share of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District.

ARTICLE 7: Unanimously voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,823.51 for unpaid bills of previous years as follows:

FOR	TO	AMT	
School Department:	Action Collection Agency	\$ 32.25	
	of New Bedford		
	Bay State Propane	\$140.06	
	John R. Stahl, Ph D Assoc.	\$100.00	\$ 271.31
Fire Department:	Thomas Souza	\$425.00	
	(tuition reimbursement)		
	William Church	\$ 94.80	
	Lynn Eaton	94.80	
	Ann Fournier	94.80	
	Edward Harmon	94.80	
	Jean Harmon	94.80	
	Dennis Maguire	94.80	
	Robert Milne	112.80	
	Kevin Partridge	112.80	
	Brian Perry	94.80	
	Thomas Souza	47.40	
	Thomas Tremblay	94.80	
	Irene Viera	94.80	
		\$1,551.20	

TOTAL UNPAID BILLS: \$1,823.51

ARTICLE 8: Voted: To appropriate and transfer \$5,000.00 from the Wetlands Protection Account to the Wetland Expense Account.

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ARTICLE 9: Unanimously voted: To TABLE Article 9. Mr. Medeiros stated that after a public hearing with the Planning Board there is problem with the language.

Note: Article 9 was regarding amending the town Zoning By-law by adding the definition Relative Apartment.

ARTICLE 11: Voted: to amend Article 12 of the Bylaws of the Town of Berkley as follows:

"Alteration"

The term "alteration" as used in this Bylaw shall mean either:

1. removal of earth from a site; 2. the depositing (bringing in) earth to a site; 3. the physical changing of contours of earth, by more than two (2) feet, on a site.

"Unprocessed unconsolidated deposits"

The term "unprocessed unconsolidated deposits" as used in this Bylaw shall mean any non-organic material, normally and naturally composing the world's surface and found in the earth's sub-surface, still in its natural and unchanged state and also by adding the term unprocessed unconsolidated deposits to the definition of the word earth; and further by changing every occurrence of the word "removal" or any other variation of the word "removal" to the word "alteration" or to the corresponding variation of the word "alteration". A hearing is required to obtain a permit for one hundred yards. A form of the word removal appears in each section except for sections 5, 9, 12, and 14.

ARTICLE 12: Voted: To establish a committee to study the needs of public buildings in the Town, said committee to be appointed by the Moderator, to include one representative from each of the following departments: School; Selectmen; Library; Police; Fire; Highway; Finance Committee; Planning Board; Board of Health; and six (6) citizens of which up to three (3) should be senior citizens. Said committee to report its findings to the 1993 Annual Town Meeting or any special Town Meeting prior, if it completes its findings.

ARTICLE 13: Voted: To TABLE Article 13 since Article 10 was defeated earlier.

NOTE: Article 13 was regarding deleting the last sentence from Section 6 which reads "Failure to comply with this BY-Law shall subject the offending property owner to a fine not exceeding ten (\$10.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 14: Voted: To authorize the Moderator to appoint a seven (7) member committee to study street safety and make its finding to the 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

CERTIFICATION BY TOWN CLERK:

ARTICLE 4. Unanimously voted: To accept the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School Equal Education Opportunity Grant for the Fiscal Year 1993 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, Section 5 as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985.

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TOWN CLERK'S CASH RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES

303 Singles	\$ 1,921.00
9 Four Dog Kennels	
4 Ten Dog Kennels	
9 Over Ten Dog Kennels	
Late Fees	<u>140.00</u>
	\$ 2,061.00

SPORTING LICENSES	- Payments to State	\$ 2,970.00
	Fees to Treasurer	\$ 77.55

- 63 Fishing
- 80 Hunting/Sporting
- 20 Senior Sporting
- 1 Duplicates
- 18 Archery Stamps
- 12 Waterfowl Stamps
- 1 Trapping

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	\$ 2,504.05
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Fees from State Licenses	77.55
1 Auctioneers/Hawkers Lic.	10.00
9 Business Certificates	180.00
8 Special Permit Fees	625.00
3 Appeals/Variances	250.00
4 Raffle Fees	40.00
Uniform Commercial Code	325.00
12 Marriage Intentions	180.00
Certified Copies	295.00
6 Pole Locations	320.00
Sale of Lists	201.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

To State for Licenses	\$ 2,970.00
To Treasurer: Dog Licenses	2,061.00
Miscellaneous	2,504.05
TOTAL	\$ 7,535.05

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THERE WERE 61 BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1992

12 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1992

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE	PLACE
Barboza, Keith Michael	Labonte, Christine Lee	Sept. 26	Berkley
Berube, Normand M.	Cote, Charlotte Amy	Oct. 24	Berkley
Carlos, Craig S.	McAvoy, Rene Lorraine	Jun. 20	Hanover
Dahlborg, Thomas H.	McLaughlin, Darlene C.	Aug. 8	Brockton
Desautels, Bernard A.	Townsend, Nancy E.	Aug. 1	Berkley
Fournier, Scott Alan	Scholl, Kristin Lee	Jul. 12	Berkley
Grishey, Dennis Brian	Bettencourt, Natalia	May 23	Berkley
Hancock, John C.	Chew, Sharon L	Jun. 14	Taunton
Janello, Robert Andrew	Riley, Paula Anne	Oct. 3	Brockton
Leal, David A.	Townley, Candice A.	Jun. 13	Berkley
McQuillan, Grant Gordon	Piccirilli, Joann	Oct. 25	Berkley
Trottier, Leo Hector	Riley, Patricia Ann	Feb. 29	Westport

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DEATHS RECORDED IN 1992

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE
Adams, Jr., George E.	April 30, 1903	May 25, 1992	Falmouth
Alukonis, Jr., Simon	August 23, 1916	September 2, 1992	Boston
Bernt, John P.	November 27, 1927	June 16, 1992	Berkley
Bumpus, Ira S.	March 17, 1901	August 4, 1992	Taunton
Campeto, Julia M.	March 28, 1913	May 2, 1992	Berkley
Capuano, Daniel R.	February 8, 1973	August 5, 1992	Berkley
Dillingham, Jr., John Q.	May 26, 1924	May 4, 1992	Berkley
Faria, Virginia	October 27, 1902	March 15, 1992	Taunton
Frizado, Manuel	January 18, 1916	September 14, 1992	Taunton
Gallant, Ina L.	April 9, 1918	May 21, 1992	Taunton
Joslin, Harley	June 12, 1893	June 5, 1992	Fall River
LaPointe, Sally Ann	August 31, 1942	December 26, 1992	Fall River
McCrohan III, John T.	February 9, 1949	June 22, 1992	Berkley
Marshall, Mark A.	December 25, 1936	September 29, 1992	Taunton
Medeiros, Hilda	December 28, 1922	April 28, 1992	Berkley
Medeiros, John J.	January 31, 1921	On or About November 20, 1992	Berkley
Pittsley, Jr., Nelson D.	February 7, 1928	January 23, 1992	Taunton
Rogers, Nathan	January 9, 1908	December 29, 1992	Taunton
Simmons, Brooke E.	March 6, 1992	June 23, 1992	Boston
Wonchoba, Mary K.	May 6, 1906	November 7, 1992	Taunton

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EXCERPTS FROM REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year Ended June 30, 1991

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies for financial reporting purposes of the Town conform to generally accepted accounting principles for local government except: (A) Retirement benefits are provided for on a "pay-as-you-go" basis rather than an acceptable actuarial cost method; (B) General fund fixed asset acquisitions are recorded as expenditures at the time purchases are made rather than being capitalized in a general fixed asset group of accounts; (C) Purchases for material and supplies inventories are recorded as expenditures rather than assets at the time of purchase. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

DESCRIPTION OF FUNDS - The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report as follows:

GENERAL FUND for all financial transactions not accounted for in other funds.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND for proposals of specific sources (other than, expendable trust or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to for specified purposes.

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND for receipt and disbursement of resources for the purpose of building or buying major capital assets.

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds. These include expendable trust and nonexpendable trust funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

ACCOUNT GROUPS are a financial reporting devise designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not affect net expendable available financial resources. The following is the Town's only account group.

GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS ACCOUNT GROUP - This account groups is used to account for all long-term obligations of the Town.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for all governmental funds, expendable trust funds, and agency funds. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred except for (1) interest on general long-term obligations, which is recorded when due, and (2) the noncurrent portion of accrued vacation, which is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.

BUDGETARY DATA - GENERAL FUND - Budgetary data is based upon accounting principles that differ from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Therefore, in addition to the GAAP basis financial statements, the results of the general fund are presented in accordance with budgetary accounting principles to

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provide a meaningful comparison with the budget. The following reconciliation summarizes the differences between GAAP and budgetary basis accounting principles for the general fund:

Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses -	\$ (141,871)
Add sources of funds recognized as revenues on a budget basis	\$ 167,377
Deduct property taxes recognized as revenue per the 60-day rule, modified accrual and not included in the fiscal 1991 budget.	\$ (117,827)
Excess of revenue and other sources over expenditure and other uses	\$ (92,321)

REVENUE RECOGNITION AND REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

(a) Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which taxes have been levied, provided they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Motor vehicle excise, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned.

(b) Real and personal property taxes are based on values assessed as of each January 1 by law, all taxable property in the Commonwealth must be assessed at 100% of fair cash value. Taxes due and unpaid after the respective due dates are subject to interest and penalties.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES - This receivable relates to the state's contribution toward funding the construction of the Community School. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the Town for approximately 75% of the costs incurred by the Town in this capital project.

DEPOSITS - The following summary presents the amount of Town deposits which are fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the Town or its agent in the Town's name (Category 1), those deposits which are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Town's name (Category 2), and those deposits which are not collateralized (Category 3) at June 30, 1991.

	Bank Balance			BALANCE
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Checking and savings	\$362,276	-	1,479	363,755
Money Market	125,022	63,841	62,044	250,907
Certificates of Deposit	40,079	-		40,079
	<u>\$527,377</u>	<u>63,841</u>	<u>63,523</u>	<u>654,741</u>

PENSIONS - The annual minimum provision for pension cost should include normal cost, interest on unfunded past service cost liability and amortization of unfunded vested benefits for participants in the pension plan. Teachers and certain administrative employees of the Town's School Department participate in a contributory retirement system by the Mass Retirement Board and the town does not contribute to this plan. The Bristol County Retirement System has not provided a current actuarial valuation.

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This "pay-as-you-go" method does not provide funding of accrued pension liabilities. The Town contribution to the plan totaled \$65,382.00 for the year ended June 30, 1991. The Town has appropriated and established a trust fund towards meeting the unfunded pension liability of the Bristol County Retirement System. The trust balance totaled \$36,714.36 at June 30, 1991, an increase of \$2,595.95 in interest earned by the fund for the year 1991.

LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 1991.

	1990	Additions	Retirements	1991
General obligation bonds - school	\$4,450,000	-	275,000	4,175,000
construction	2,050,000	-	125,000	1,925,000
State house serial loan notes - school		56,000	-	56,000
Revenue anticipation note		1,200,000	1,200,000	-
Other long-term obligations - sick time	29,800	4,600	-	34,400
TOTALS	\$6,529,800	1,206,600	1,600,000	6,190,400

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation bonds outstanding as of June 30, 1991, including interest, are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
1992	\$ 400,000	427,100	827,100
1993	400,000	399,100	799,100
1994	400,000	371,100	771,100
1995	400,000	343,100	743,100
1996	400,000	315,100	715,100
Thereafter	4,100,000	1,672,350	5,772,350
	6,100,000	3,527,850	9,627,850

OPERATING TRANSFERS constitute the transfer of resources from one fund to another.

Transfers In (Out) - June 30, 1991

Purpose of transfer:	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trusts	Nonexpendable Trusts
Computers & Equip	\$ 5,000	-	(5,000)	-
Revaluation 92'	25,000	-	(25,000)	-
Reduce tax levy	24,702	(24,702)	-	-
Highway expense	30,000	(30,000)	-	-
Fire Department	3,126	(3,126)	-	-
Selectmen's expense	8	(8)	-	-
General Government	662	-	-	(662)
	\$88,498	(57,836)	(30,000)	(662)

CONTINGENCIES - There are several pending lawsuits in which the Town is involved. The Town Attorney is of the opinion that these potential claims would not materially affect the Town's financial condition. The total liability if all pending lawsuits resulted in claims against the Town is estimated at \$27,500.

DESIGNATED FUND BALANCE - These funds are designated for future fuel purchases. This fund was designated to protect the town against sharp rises in fuel costs.

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TRUST FUNDS - The following is a summary of the changes in fund equity of nonexpendable trust funds for the year ended June 30, 1991:

Florence Macomber Library	-	PRINCIPLE \$ 1,000	-	EQUITY \$ 3,369
Cemetery Perpetual Care	-	PRINCIPLE \$ 5,110	-	EQUITY \$28,279

We have noted certain instances of noncompliance as follows:

1. Minutes to the Board of Selectmen's Meetings.

Reviewing the minutes of both town meetings and the minutes of the Board of Selectmen is a standard audit procedure. The purpose of this is to review the events of the Town for the year under audit to determine whether any items of significant audit interest have occurred. During this review it was observed that a significant number of minute reports from selectmen's meetings were still in "rough-draft" form, handwritten and partially in shorthand. These notes were not easily read. It is recommended that all minutes be transcribed to final read form before the next board meeting is held. Each meeting's notes should be dated, signed by the selectmen in attendance and then bound chronologically to preserve these public records.

2. School Department Encumbrances.

The June 30, 1991 Schedule of Bills Payable submitted by the school department was not in compliance with procedures established by Mass General Law. It was noted that approved invoices were not always submitted as proof of receipt of items ordered by the school department near the end of fiscal year 1991. After further investigation, it was discovered that these items were in fact received after June 30, 1991 and therefore the invoices were not available at fiscal year end. However, these were all items for which purchase orders had been properly placed and the funds related could have legally been encumbered. The items in question were all received. It is recommended that fund encumbrances be established for outstanding purchase orders at year end to the extent that the encumbered funds do not exceed budgetary limits.

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley, MA

We have audited the General purpose statements of the Town of Berkley as of June 30, 1991.

The general purpose financial statements do not include a general fixed asset account which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The Town uses the cash basis method of recording employee pension expenses. Generally accepted accounting principles require that pension costs be determined by actuarial methods instead of the "pay-as-you-go" basis reflected in this statement.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters referred to in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Berkley as of June 30, 1991.

Milot & Company P.C.
Taunton, MA
February 19, 1992

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
1992

Once again it is time for me to submit my annual report to the Citizens of Berkley.

Even though we have been operating under budgetary restraints, we have managed to handle problems that arise. A detailed report on actual problems dealt with is included with this report.

I am happy to report that housebreaks are lowered from the previous year. This is due to citizen awareness and the alertness of our Police Officers. It is very difficult considering the influx of growth within the Town, for one Officer on each shift to maintain constraint of complete coverage, but the Officers have done a great job. One of the goals that I would like to see develop within the Department would be that two Officers be on duty on each shift, but I know this is wishful thinking on my part.

In January of this year, Laurie Pimentel was graduated from the Police Academy. We now have two full-time certified Police Officers other than myself.

At present, we have seven Reserve Police Officers. The Reserve Officers aid in covering shifts, working details, covering sick time and vacations. Each Reserve Officer has attended the Reserve Officers Training Academy. The Reserve Officers have done a great job and I commend them. I recommend that the Town should consider hiring two more full-time certified Officers and a part-time clerk for the Police Department.

A new 1992 cruiser was purchased, equipped and put in service. This vehicle replaced a 1986 cruiser. Because the radio in the 1986 cruiser was old and difficult to repair, I had a new radio installed in the new cruiser, complete with an Emergency Officer in Trouble button. This button enables the Officer to quickly signal for assistance should they need to.

I have been preparing the necessary paperwork for initiating E911. This service will benefit the Citizens of Berkley by offering them one direct phone line for emergencies.

We are still operating from the deteriorating trailer. I again stress, as I do each year, that a new station is needed. I have met with the Public Safety Building Committee as to what is needed in a building to house the Police Department. It is past time to get this building in progress.

I would like to hold some training seminars throughout the year for the Police Officers, but the trailer does not allow the necessary space to do this, plus I do not have the funding in my budget. The traffic in and out of the trailer has dramatically increased.

The Town is behind in keeping abreast of the Town's growth. In my opinion, this is largely due to our Town Fathers' lack of foresight and long range planning, which should have been integrated with the onset of growth in the Town. Each new development places more demands on every Department. I feel we are fast approaching a precarious position of a "catch up" and "pay up" situation.

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I want to thank and commend our dispatchers for their dedication and professionalism. They are a vital part of the Police Department.

The Police Department will continue to support all Town Departments and Organizations as needed. We thank all who have assisted us. The Police Department is your Department and we are there to serve the Citizens of Berkley.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Harold G. Ashley, Jr.

BERKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT 1992 STATISTICAL REPORTS

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Forgery	1
Assault & Battery	10
Burglary B & E	59
Larceny	69
Motor Vehicle Theft	22
Assault	3
Receiving Stolen Prop.	19
Vandalism	126
Family & Child	3
Weapons Violations	2
Liquor Laws Violation	2
Juvenile Runaways	13
Disorderly	3
Other Crimes	1
CI Sub Total	333

GENERAL OFFENSES

Town By-Law Violation	3
Trespass Complaints	26
Civil Complaints	9
Shoplifting	1
Fireworks/Thrown Objects	21
Hunting/Shooting Compl's	31
Illegal Dumping	28
Disturbances	128
Persons in Street	9
Suspicious Person/Car	385
Threatening Phone Calls	43
Threats to Commit Crime	10
GO Sub Total	694

INTRA-DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Registry/Court Orders	78
Warrants	104
Court Appearances	446
Firearms ID Cards	55
Pistol Permits	93
G.B.C. From Other Agency	174
Special Detail	173
Messages for Police Off.	7
Youth Programs	10
Criminal Investigations	28
Arrests	56
IDA Sub Total	1224

POLICE SERVICES

Officer Requested	149
Lost & Found Property	27
Escort	19
Missing Person	18
Assist Person	111
Property Check	89
Message Notification	22
Animal & Dog Complaint	506
Assist Municipal Agency	55
PS Sub Total	996

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Ambulance Assist	96
Mental/Medical Assist	2
Unattended Death	4
Alarms	343
Fire Assist	68
Assist other P.D.	115
ES Sub Total	628

MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY

Special Enforcement	19
Recreation Veh. Complaint	20
Accidents	117
Hit & Run	11
Property Damage	56
Personal Injury	27
Miscellaneous	23
Traffic Control	28
Disabled Motor Vehicles	180
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	14
Motor Vehicle Stops	919
Arrests	22
Complaints	39
Civil Fines	244
Warnings	58
Citations Issued	363
MVA Sub Total	1660

TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS AND ACTIVITY	5535
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BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Berkley:

Last year was a very busy year for the Board of Health. We did more perc tests and issued more well permits than ever before. This means more new houses in Berkley. We welcome the new residents to our Town.

Many new residents have expressed a lack of knowledge in caring for septic systems. So let us offer some advice:

1. Tanks should be pumped periodically. State law recommends this be done annually. (If this is not economically possible, every two years should be sufficient.)
2. Limit the amount of chemicals used in your home. Toilet cleaners, bleach, scouring powder and all other strong detergents utilize chemicals which destroy the beneficial bacteria in your tank. When these are destroyed, your tank will fail to operate properly.
3. Everything that goes into an improperly working septic system has the potential to contaminate our water supply, so please try to use products that are biodegradable and save our clean water.

The Board expresses our thanks to the Street Safety Study Committee. (Kathy Avilla, Michelle Bullock, Ellen Creel, Ann Fournier, David Rose and Scott Rose) With the help of Highway Surveyor Raymond Rose, they are investigating how to make our streets safer for pedestrians and motor traffic. Their hard work is going to help make our streets safer for us all.

There are many more people we would like to recognize. There is not enough room to thank everyone, but we feel we would be remiss if we did not express our gratitude to one individual who has given his time reviewing technical reports, reviewing plans for dump site cleanups and preparing reports for cleanup of these sites and has answered many of our questions over the telephone.

A special thank you to former Board of Health member Dr. Karl Eklund.

Thanks also to Mary Flint who after many years as a Board member, has decided not to seek re-election. We wish Mary all the best.

At a June 1992 meeting, the following reorganization took place:

James E. Romano, Chairman
Mary Flint, Member/Clerk
Steven Rapoza, Member

The following appointments were also made:

Burial Agent	Carolyn Awalt
Alternate	Mary Andrews
Animal Inspector	John Beard III
Plumbing Inspector	Donald French

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Sanitation Inspectors	James Romano and Steven Rapoza
Well Inspector	Steven Rapoza
Health Agents	James Romano & Steven Rapoza
Soil Conservation Board	James Romano

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Romano, Chairman
Mary Flint
Steven Rapoza

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To: The Citizens of the Town of Berkley
Subject: Annual Report of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the
year 1992

As the Plumbing Inspector, I issued ninety-nine permits and made approximately two hundred and thirty inspections. The total income from plumbing permits was \$7,105. The inspector received \$4,410, leaving a balance of \$2,695 for the Town of Berkley.

As the Gas Inspector, I issued fifty-three permits and made sixty-eight inspections. The total income from gas permits was \$1,025. The inspector received \$522, leaving a balance of \$503 for the Town of Berkley.

The homes at Tide Meadow Drive are supplied by natural gas from Bay State Gas. Some of the homes were completed before the gas main was installed, so the Gas Company installed propane service until they completed the gas main. Converting the burners in appliances would have voided the guarantees, so I contracted the officials of Bay State Gas and they agreed to be responsible for the guarantees. The rest of my duties as Plumbing and Gas Inspector were carried out without incident.

This year the Board of Selectmen have provided the inspectors with secretarial help. I appreciate this service. It will help make the department operate more efficiently.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, James Romano, and the Building Inspector, Frank Wallace, for their cooperation in assisting me to do my job.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. French
Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Town of Berkley

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Town of Berkley seems to be working in a ten-year cycle. Our Town's budget problems have been manageable and the population growth has leveled off, but the volume of automobiles has not. Due to the large mall in Taunton, the traffic flow has increased at least thirty percent on our intertown roads. More commuter traffic, added to the increase in resident volume, has shown that our roadways may need to be looked at for the safety factor. In thirteen years as Highway Surveyor, there has only been three auto related deaths and they occurred in the last eighteen months. Two pedestrian fatalities on the Common area makes us wonder what will happen next. The state has refused to allow this town to lower the speed in the Common area so more police enforcement will be needed.

The 1896 Berkley Dighton Bridge has had structural engineers climbing all over it and no closing reports have been made yet. This bridge is falling apart piece by piece and it is only time before a serious problem or injury occurs.

Crosswalks will be installed this year and line striping is a must. There are only a few areas on our streets that you can pass safely and we must make motorists aware of this. Speed and ignorance make up at least 90% of our accidents and only the Police and the awareness of residents will solve this problem. The Town must use the safety factor before any improvements are done on our roadways to insure the safety of our pedestrians and the residents first.

Changes in our Highway Department have helped solve our biggest problem. Other than money, your Highway Department was lacking awareness of residents' problems. The Highway dispatch service is now located at our garage office. This has reduced the workload of the Communications Center to do whatever. We have eliminated the middleman to get an accurate and first-hand knowledge of your problems. By directly talking to our customers, we have cut response time in half and eliminated the confusion of how to handle your problems.

A repavement project will be completed on Jerome Street and plans to reconstruct a part of Anthony Street are being designed for next year. A drainage problem at the intersection of Bryant Street and Locust Street will be corrected and the intersection will be reprofiled. There will also be work done on the overpass on Bryant Street to correct structural damage. Small areas will be repaved to correct winter pavement damage. A study of the further growth problem on Bay View Avenue will be needed before any major work will be done on this main artery.

With time being short, your Highway Department will keep in touch with what the needs of our residents are.

Respectfully yours,

Raymond D. Rose
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
TREE WARDEN

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CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Residents of Berkley:

While most of the year was uneventful other than routine paperwork submitted to the State, the severe wet storm in December 1992 proved to be a demanding experience. We received sixteen requests for assistance, mostly for pumping water to prevent severe damage to homeowners' heating and well systems. It seems that many cases were such that due to the heavy rainfall, homes that had not seen water in many, many years unfortunately found they had several inches of it in their basements. There were also a few cases where regrettably, we just did not have the resources available. All in all, we managed with the resources we had. The continued support of the citizens of Berkley is greatly appreciated; however, with the zero funding of the Civil Defense expense account as of this writing, our resources are even more limited.

We will continue to try to do the best we can with what we have.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis P. Maguire, Director
Brian W. Perry, Deputy Director

VETERAN'S SERVICE

To the Honorary Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1992.

The caseload remains typically the same.

Medical assistance to Veterans has been this Department's largest expenditure.

I have requested a \$2,740.00 increase in my budget. This would bring the appropriated amount to \$20,000.00. Hopefully this amount will avoid an overrun that occurs every year.

All payments made to Veterans are strictly under the guidelines of Mass. State Law, Chapter 115. This \$20,000.00 figure seems to be an amount that has averaged out over the last few years as is required to meet the needs of Berkley Veterans.

Any veteran, dependent or person seeking information or assistance, may reach me by calling 669-5027 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. are for walk-ins, information, etc. No appointment necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Albert
Veterans' Agent

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Fire Chief, I submit the following report for Calendar year 1992 to the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

The Berkley Fire Department again during 1992 experienced a busy and active year. Your Fire Department handled many different types of emergencies. These emergencies ranged from routine medical transports to and from hospitals to medical emergencies of severe magnitude. Fire emergencies over the past year have also been diverse. The types of calls for assistance continue to grow. With this in mind, you can see the importance of properly training our firefighters for the many different types of emergencies which they will face and handle.

The firefighters of the Department put many hours in to receive this training, and I wish to express my sincere thanks and confidence to all the members of the Department. The dedication of the EMTs and Firefighters is what keeps our Department prepared for any emergency.

I would like to stress the importance of fire safety to every Town resident. Fire safety should be practiced all the time. Don't take fire safety lightly, your life could depend on your knowledge of the various fire safety practices. Some of these are: HOME FIRE DRILLS, POST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NUMBER - 822-6354 - AND KEEP MATCHES AND LIGHTERS FROM THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Fire Prevention Officer Captain Kevin Partridge, and the Firefighters who assist him, do an excellent job in teaching your children. Take a lesson from them. I thank them for their efforts in educating our children about fire safety. Their message is very important to you, also!

Equipment is slowly becoming a problem. The Department equipment account cannot begin to replace the aging equipment we have. This equipment is necessary to handle the many different calls for assistance which we receive. Engine 4, housed in Station #2, is thirty-nine years old and has been experiencing ongoing mechanical problems. It will need to be replaced soon.

The Department's biggest problem is a lack of adequate facilities. This Department is in desperate need for a new fire station. This would enable the Department to purchase, in the future, a new pumper which would not have to be built to fit our constricting stations. A new facility would provide desperately needed storage space, office space, training room, medical supply room and more.

I appreciate the support of the Citizens of the Town give the Berkley Firefighters Association who in turn assist the Fire Department in many ways. I would like to thank the various Town Departments who have assisted the Fair Department over the past year.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1992

FIRES:

Structure Fires	9	Smoke Investigations	9
Car Fires	9	False Alarms	14
Brush Fires	11	Hazardous Materials	4
Grass Fires	2	Motor Vehicle Accident	10
Chimney Fires	7	Extrications (JAWS)	1
Illegal Burning	26	Public Assist	1
Miscellaneous	12		

MUTUAL AID TO

Lakeville	1
Taunton	2

MUTUAL AID FROM:

Freetown	2
Lakeville	2
Raynham	1

AMBULANCE:

House Calls	108	Routine Transports	
Auto Accident	39	To Hospital:	0
Accidents Other	17	From Hospital:	8
Public Assist	4	No Transports	18

MUTUAL AID TO:

Dighton	6
Freetown	2

MUTUAL AID FROM:

Dighton	6
Freetown	2
Taunton	1

TRAINING:

Fire	20 Classes
EMS	16 Classes

FIRE PREVENTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION 1992

Smoke Detector Inspections - new homes	80
Smoke Detector Inspections - resale or remortgage	57
Oil Burner Permits to Install or Alter	58
Oil Burner Inspections	51
LP Gas Permits and Inspection	24
Tank Truck Inspections	1
Underground Tank Removals	8
Ammunition Permits to Store	1
Black Powder Storage Permit	1
Smokeless Powder Storage Permit	1
Construction Heater Permit	1
Blueprints reviewed for smoke detector location	106

OPEN BURNING INFORMATION 1992

Total permits issued for year	436
Actual number of burns per month:	
January	137
February	293
March	294
April	567
TOTAL	1,291

Respectfully submitted,

Dwight E. Fournier
Chief of Department

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COMMUNITY ACCESS TV CHANNEL

TO: Berkley Board of Selectmen

The Berkley, Dighton, Freetown public access channel continued to improve in 1992, thanks to the efforts of new volunteers and assistance we received from the licensee, Continental CableVision.

Coverage of annual and special town meetings continued in 1992, as well as Candidates' nights for local and state offices. Children's and Adult's lip-sync contests were popular programming.

For the first time, Berkley volunteers produced and international program. "The Road From Berkley" took viewers from Berkley Common to the streets of Hong Kong and the floating restaurants in its harbor.

Technically, the studio equipment was improved 100% as Continental CableVision technicians completely rewired the control room, adding new equipment and dramatically improving our output signal. CD-based audio music sources were added, as well as new sound mixing equipment.

The Cable Committee thanks the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Berkley for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL MODLOWSKI, CHAIRMAN
CHARLES CHESTER
JAMES CORNELL, JR.

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Members of the Council on Aging wish to thank Raymond Rose for all he has done for us during the past year.

We also wish to give grateful thanks to Bob Harmon for going to Brockton once every three months, using his own truck, to bring us the Government issue food.

We appreciate, also, all the help we have received from all the Town Officers with any problem that we may have had.

We continue to work for the best interest of the senior citizens of Berkley. We have health clinics and various activities throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Whittaker, Chairman
Isabell Rogers
Lena Gouveia
Charles Awalt
Mary Andrews
Irene Cabana
Jacqueline Raymond

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REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

If you have noticed, the driveway graded and graveled, grave sites in repair, tree limbs from hurricanes cleared, then you realize that we must first off thank Ray Rose and his entire Highway crew. Not only have they again saved the town money, but more importantly have helped us Commissioners to respectfully preserve the Cemetery grounds. The upkeep of the Common Cemetery has been put on a monthly schedule. Residents seem quite pleased with the results.

After every Town Election, the Commissioners meet and reorganize. At this same time, we also review our Rules & Regulations, for the general operation of the Common Cemetery. Copies of these Regulations are available from any Commissioner.

The expansion is finally in sight. The Engineer has been contacted and has submitted preliminary plans. Looking toward the future, shrubs and fencing will be necessary to make the lots saleable. Again, the Highway crew is playing a major role in this project to save taxpayer dollars.

Member Chuck Awalt has been researching the twenty plus old cemeteries scattered around town. He has taken on the massive task of identifying, locating, mapping, and cleaning these forgotten pieces of Berkley's History. Anyone with knowledge of any old cemeteries is encouraged to contact Chuck to assure their preservation.

The task of record keeping for the Common Cemetery is somewhat overwhelming. An attempt to computerize these records is in process. Thanks to all surviving family members who have helped us map out plots. We have tried to confirm some records by gathering information from the grave monuments, which is not always accurate or complete. Contacting us with any information you may have on a family site will help verify and update these important records. Each site involves quite some time so the job moves slowly.

Robella Coates, Chairperson
Charles J. Awalt
Carolyn Awalt

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BERKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

I hereby submit the annual report of the Berkley Public Library to the Board of Selectmen and the residents of Berkley.

1.	HOURS -	Monday through Thursday 4 - 8 PM Friday & Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM (24 hours per week) (Closed Sundays and Holidays)	
		TOTAL HOURS	1,248
2.	HOLDINGS		
		Books	10,092
		Records	45
		Compact Discs	1
		Audio Cassettes	98
		Filmstrips	23
		Video Cassettes	397
		Kits	28
		Art Prints	7
		Periodical Subscriptions Rec'd - (37)	
		TOTAL COLLECTION (includes 1,088 added FY92)	10,691
3.	CIRCULATION TO PATRONS		
		Print materials	9,799
		Audio Cassettes	202
		Filmstrips	52
		Video recordings	2,645
		ILL (From other libraries)	40
		ILL (To other libraries)	0
		TOTAL CIRCULATION (15% increase)	12,738
4.	ACTIVITIES		
		Summer programs	280
		Fall preschool story hours	298
		Evening story hours	207
		Haunted library	102
		Holiday Open House	51
		Spring preschool story hours	266
		Easter Egg Hunt	48
		TOTAL ATTENDANCE	1,252
5.	REFERENCE QUESTIONS		
		TOTAL AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS	1,196
6.	LIBRARY USE		
		# of patrons registered	672
		# new patrons registered FY92	257
		TOTAL PATRONS REGISTERED	929
7.	PATRONS USING THE LIBRARY		
		TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	10,660

Respectfully submitted,
ROSEMARIE WELMAN, DIRECTOR

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Berkley Public Library Board of Trustees does hereby make their Annual Report to the Town:

1993 marks the 100th anniversary of Berkley's Town Library. It is gratifying and impressive to see that a small town such as Berkley has continued to support its' Library when larger cities and towns

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have been unable to accomplish this. For this, we should all be proud.

Our library continues to grow in patronage and in spirit. We are small but again, we accomplished much this last year with your support. Our most significant achievement for 1992 was to put in motion a plan for the automation of our library services. This will ultimately connect our library with 24 public libraries in surrounding communities and enable us to have access to their collections and to share resources. 1993 will see this project implemented and this is only the beginning. Computers are no longer the way of the future; they are here. We hope to be adding computers with CD-Rom capacity this year. With the ability of CD-Rom, our informational services will be phenomenal. Stay tuned for developments.

This last year, we were also able to remove and replace our underground oil tank which was necessary due to new EPA regulations. We are pleased to report that this was done through inter-departmental cooperation with a very minimal expense to the town. To all those who gave of their time.....thank you.

A few memorable activities and events for last year were:

1. Reach for it...Read Summer Reading Program
2. Robert Rivert Mime Show
3. Christmas Open House
4. Teddy Bear Picnic
5. Newport Children's Theatre Production
6. Pre-school Story/Mom's Coffee-coupon swap hour
7. Bedtime Story/Craft Hour
8. Night of a Thousand Stars Reading Hour
9. Stress Workshop
10. Easter Egg Hunt on the library grounds
11. Halloween Haunted Library
12. Town Lip Sync Contest and Show
13. Trip to Fenway Park for Library Day
14. International Food Festival

Much more is planned for 1993.

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their interest and support, to town departments and organizations for all their help and cooperation, to the Friends of the Library for their incredible enthusiasm and fund raising efforts and to our wonderful staff, Rosemarie Welman, Doris Caron and Bridgit O'Hearne who have made all of this possible.

The Trustees would like to extend to the town an invitation to join us in September for our 100th anniversary celebration when we will be starting our fund raising campaign for renovation and expansion of our "new" public library.

Respectfully submitted,
JUNE F. MOSKAL
CARLA ROSS LYMAN
IRENE VIERA/ALLIE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Berkley:

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit its Annual Report for Calendar Year 1992.

During 1992, the following special permit hearings were held:

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| 1. | Clifford F. Walton, Jr.
60 Jerome Street
Berkley, MA 02779 | conversion of 24'x36'
barn into a two-bedroom
home - 64 Jerome Street | GRANTED
03-05-92 |
| 2. | Herbert B. Perry
694 Berkley Street
Berkley, MA 02779 | Class II auto dealer's
license | GRANTED
03-05-92 |
| 3. | Eduardo Vieira
4 Old Berkley Street
Berkley, MA 02779 | kennel license for more
than ten dogs | DENIED
04-09-92 |
| 4. | St.Germain Brothers
Corporation, Inc.
Mathew St.Germain, Owner
9 Town Landing Road
Berkley, MA 02779 | business allowed for
excavating, grading, plow-
ing snow, installing sewage
systems, underground tanks,
water lines and other sub-
surface installations. To
carry on, under appropriate
license, a general trucking
and contract carrier and
heavy equipment rental
business | GRANTED
06-25-92 |
| 5. | Francisco & Leonora
Baptista and Manual &
Michelle Baptista | duplex home
132 Jerome Street &
132 R Jerome Street | GRANTED
04-16-92 |
| 6. | Jeffrey Flint
2 Algerine Street | Class II auto dealer
license | GRANTED
05-14-92 |
| 7. | David Joesph Jeswald
24 Locust Street
present owner:
Arthur R. Collins, Jr.
June A. Collins | Kennel license to
raise and breed greyhounds | DENIED
06-25-92 |
| 8. | Elmer Chamberlain
12 Friend Street | expand farm stand to
include soda, milk, etc | GRANTED
07-23-92 |
| 9. | David W. Isabel and
Isabel M. Isabel
5 Morton Street
Taunton, MA 02780
d/b/a Berkley Liquors
539 Berkley Street | transfer of all alcoholic
beverage package goods
store license from
Susan M. Pires | WITHDRAWN
WITHOUT
PREJUDICE
08-06-92 |

During 1992 there was very little change in our fiscal status. There has been very little increase in State Aid and the prospect of increased aid in FY94 appears dim.

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The Town is continuing to grow at an alarming rate placing a severe strain on all Department's ability to provide services to residents.

Regulations for special permits, personnel by-law and the soil conservation by-law were all revised and updated during 1992.

Town employees received a five percent pay increase as of July 1st, 1992 after at least three years of no increases.

We would like to thank Alfred T. Townley, III who retired in September of 1992 as Fire Chief after many years of faithful service to the Town in various positions. Dwight Fournier was appointed in December of 1992 as the Fire Chief.

A committee has been appointed to study and report to the Annual Town Meeting in 1993 on the Town's future public building needs and to prioritize our needs.

Also, committees on zoning by-laws and street safety are active and will be reporting to the Annual Town Meeting in 1993.

The Selectmen's Office is open to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for regular business. We meet weekly on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Again, we are in desperate need of volunteers to serve on Boards, Commissions and Committees. If you are interested, please contact any Selectman or our Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth (Beth) Lanord. Our phone number is (508) 824-6794. Your help can help make Berkley a better place to live.

We wish to thank all Town Citizens and Officials for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
George A. Moitoza, Chairman
John C. Holland, Clerk
Ronald J. Medeiros, Jr., Member

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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Board of Selectmen:

In making my visits as Inspector of Buildings during this past year, I have found most construction work to be satisfactory and meeting with the regulations of town by-laws and minimum standards as set forth by the Massachusetts Building Code Commission. All work found not to be in accordance with minimum standards has since been corrected and all builders are currently complying with standards of acceptance.

Records have been maintained and can be considered accurate to the best of my knowledge through December 31, 1992. A monthly report of building permits issued has been filed with the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen.

During the year 1992, the following permits were issued by the Inspector of Buildings:

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
New Single Family Homes.	103	43	47	47	93
New Two-Family Homes	0	1	0	0	1
Residential Additions, Alterations (including Decks, Porches)	63	70	68	77	62
Nonresidential Additions, Alterations.			7	7	6
Garages.	26	20	14	8	9
Nonresidential Buildings (Barns, Sheds)	60	42	38	47	47
Solid Fuel, Chimneys, Fireplaces	91	10	24	10	9
Swimming Pools	36	33	14	16	16
Demolitions.	3	3	4	2	3
Commercial Buildings	3	1	2	0	2
Public/Private Schools	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	386	223	218	214	248

It is obvious to everyone that the cost of government must be controlled and reduced at all levels and all sectors. To this end, people using town services are reminded that following simple procedures will go a long way in helping ourselves at the local level. Therefore, when filing permit applications, etc., please use the following guidelines:

1. Allow a minimum of three days' notice when requesting inspections. Experienced contractors and builders usually allow 5-7 days so they will not be delayed in their work.

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2. Allow a minimum of two weeks for processing of all building permit applications. Federal and State agencies are requiring more time consuming review for compliance with regulatory statutes for the protection of the consumer.
3. A simplified version of state and local building code requirements for new homes is available to residents of the town and other interested parties at a nominal cost. This version is not intended to be complete, but only to indicate basic requirements and general procedures necessary to follow when applying for and receiving building permits.
4. Regular office hours of the Inspector of Buildings are held in the Town Office Building on a schedule which is posted with the Town Clerk and the Office of the Selectmen. Telephone inquiries can be made through to the Inspection Department (508-824-9286) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and most Thursday evenings 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
5. Please keep telephone inquiries as short as possible. The public is served on a first-come, first-served basis. Often callers are unaware that they have interrupted the service of other individuals who have been waiting in line when times are busy. (Note: As you can see by the information contained in this report, Berkley has substantially increased the number of housing starts in 1992 over 1991, a situation which has not occurred in many other towns throughout the Commonwealth.)

When following these guidelines, every effort will be made to provide optimum service in as short a period of time as the number of requests will allow.

Once again, I would like to thank the various boards and individuals for their assistance in carrying out the duties of this office, especially the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Board of Assessors and the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK WALLACE
Inspector of Buildings

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BERKLEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission wishes to acknowledge Marian Stetson's many contributions while serving on the Commission for the past eighteen years. She has truly been the Town historian. We wish her well at the end of her term on the Commission and look forward to learning from her wealth of knowledge for many years to come. Thank you Marian!!

We are beginning an identification and inventory of historic properties in the Town of Berkley for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and hope to work on this project throughout the coming year.

We continue to answer genealogy questions from near and far, as well as supply information on the Town of Berkley to interested individuals.

Mary Andrews, CHAIRPERSON
Marian Stetson
Judie Newton
Michael Bertrand

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Berkley Arts Lottery Council met three times in 1992. All meetings were held at the Berkley Town Hall; the dates were as follows - 1-14-92, 10-13-92, and 11-2-92.

At the November 2nd meeting, Berkley's annual allotment of \$2,000.00 was distributed as follows against the net amount available for distribution. Total application amounted to \$4,080.81.

Grants awarded were: \$300.00 - to The Berkley Historical Society for the calendar, - \$300.00 for the printing of the book of the Old Homes in Myricks Area, - \$200.00 - for the Preservation of Textile Materials, - \$250.00 to the Berkley Public Library for the Newport Christmas program, \$250.00 - to the New England Aquarium for the Traveling Tide Pool, - \$475.00 to the Council of New England Folk Music, for the Yankee Notions, - \$25.00 to the SMARTS Collaborative for the SMARTS Touring Art Exhibit, - \$50.00 for the Cabaret

Theater, - \$50.00 for the SMARTS Touring Assembly Program. Total Amount \$1,900.00 with \$100.00 balance remaining for Administrative Cost.

On November 2, 1992, the Berkley Arts Lottery council met at the Berkley Town Office Building to elect new officers and welcome new members.

The Berkley Arts Lottery Council is as follows: Marlene Souza, Chairperson, Anne Marie MacDougall, Secretary, Patricia Crealese and Arlene Medeiros, Treasurer and members; Mary Hoxie, Jacqueline Mosher, Deborah Romano, Rita Paglicco, Patrice Capuano and Kelly Gracia.

Respectfully submitted,
MARLENE P. SOUZA
BERKLEY ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

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HARBORMASTER

I received a call from the Dighton Police on May 12, that a boat was stolen on the north side of the Berkley Bridge. Mr. Sammie Pine had confirmed that his twelve-foot dinghy was stolen. The boat was recovered the same day.

On May 23, I received a call from a boater from the north side of the Berkley Bridge. He said that a Berkley resident was cutting trees down close to the water and it caused the lumber to go into the River. He claimed that this might create a danger for boaters. I went to observe the situation and through my observation, I found everything to be satisfactory.

In the month of June, there was a distress signal shot off near the Assonet Neck. It was a false alarm.

On July 14, I received a call from the Dighton Police. They received a call that a boat sank, and there were two people in the boat. They claimed that it capsized near Wales Rock. The Dighton Police, and myself, went to investigate. It was a false alarm. (It was a bad electrical storm.)

On July 26, a seal was spotted from the north side of the bridge near the Town Landing Road. The caller said that the seal seemed to be hurt by a possible speed boat. I went to investigate. The seal seemed to be okay. A video was taken of the seal, so I could see if there was any apparent injury. There was none that I could see.

In August I received a distress signal near the Assonet Neck. My assistant went to the rescue. It appeared that the boat was taking in water. Also in the month of August, there was a disturbance between a fisherman and a boater. This had taken place on the south side of the Assonet Neck. I went to investigate. Upon arrival, the boater was gone.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward P. Lopes
Berkley Harbormaster

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BERKLEY SCHOOL REGIONALIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley,

The year 1992, and to the date of this writing in March of 1993, saw early progress which narrowed the field of potential school systems with which to regionalize, if that becomes the Town's choice, to one, that being Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District. The School Regionalization Study Committee has put that final decision on hold, however, waiting for the state-wide School Reform package to make it through the legislative process and become law in order to have all the current facts available on funding plans for Berkley--as an independent school district, or in its current Union #37 with Gosnold, or as a part of the Dighton-Rehoboth-Berkley Regional School District.

When the Reform Law is passed, your Berkley School Regionalization Study Committee will again get very active and will, no doubt, provide information, seek the Town's wishes through interest surveys and/or through the ballot box, and develop final recommendations --all within the next six to nine months.

The Committee wishes to thank everyone who has cooperated so generously from neighboring towns and you, the voters of Berkley, for being so patient while we wait for the wheels of state government to turn.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell F. Latham
Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE BERKLEY SCHOOL REGIONALIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE,
Donna Benoit, Chairperson
Charles Chester, Appointed Member
Robert Capuano, Appointed Member
Donna Cunha, Associate Member
Andrea Perry, Associate Member

FINAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE **FOR THE BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL** (formerly the Berkley Middle School Project)

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

This report covers the progress of calendar year 1992 and through February of 1993.

This has been the year of the audit. The following is part of a letter dated February 4, 1993, to this Superintendent from Robert Shurdut of the School Facilities and Management Services Bureau of the Massachusetts Department of Education:

Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, requires the Board of Education to determine the final approvable costs of school construction projects receiving school building assistance. The School Facilities and Management Services Bureau (SFMSB) has received your documentation for Berkley Middle School, SFMSB Project Number 2687, and the audit has been completed. The results were as follows:

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Original approved cost:	\$13,276,564
Original estimated grant:	9,957,423
Estimated annual payment:	497,871

Final approved cost:	\$12,298,115
Final grant amount	9,590,219
Adjusted payments per audit:	479,511

Total decrease in approved cost:	\$ 978,449
Total decrease in final grant amount:	\$ 367,204

Reimbursement payments totaling \$1,991,484 have been made on this grant to date. The FY'93 and FY'94 cherry sheet estimates for this project of 4995,742 will result in a grant balance of \$6,602,993 due over the 14 remaining payments. Beginning in FY'95, each remaining SFMSB payment on Project 2687 will be \$471,642. The grant rate will now be 80% on construction based on a school district of extreme critical need, instead of the original 75%.

We had a smooth audit with few questions and only \$19,787 was disallowed for state grant funding. This is a low amount for a project of this size. The major difference between the maximum approved amount of \$13.2 million and the final approved cost of \$12.2 million is explained by lower interest on borrowing than originally approved. The loan cost originally expected and approved was \$6 million, and the final cost was approximately \$5 million.

Our architectural firm of Earl R. Flansburgh and Associates won recognition in the November 1991 issue of American School and University for their addition/renovation blending of the Berkley Community School. Brief facts from this magazine include the following:

Capacity: 600
Space/student: 122 square feet
Area: 73,000 square feet
Total cost: \$7.3 million
Cost/square foot: \$85.61

This project involved the renovation of a one-story school that interfaces with a two-story addition, expanding the school's space from 21,000 square feet to 73,000 square feet. The addition consists of classrooms, a library, music room, science laboratory, administrative offices, and a gymnasium that is available for community use. The existing cafeteria and classrooms were refurbished and upgraded.

The project required extensive site development, including parking for 130 cars and drop-off space; playing and activity fields to accommodate soccer, baseball, and softball; and an asphalt surface for basketball.

Exterior materials are masonry, integrating the brick type of the existing building, while introducing split and smooth-faced concrete block in the addition.

Please note that the current enrollment at the Berkley Community

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School is 724 and 1993-94 enrollment is estimated at approximately 775. The "new school" is well over capacity.

Please see all past reports for the ongoing progress of this major project, but mostly for all the thank yous and appreciation that needs to be extended to all who helped, donated, worked, cooperated, and extended themselves to make this a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell F. Latham
Superintendent of Schools
For the Berkley School Building Committee

ACTIVE BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Raymond Francisco, Chairman
Francis Boudreault, Secretary
William Bassett
Leo Conroy
Elizabeth Gooch
Raymond Smith
George Sherry

COMMUNICATION CENTER

At the risk of repeating myself, I report that the Communications Center continues to serve the townspeople in many ways. Primarily, we are the link between you and the Ambulance, the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Animal Control Officer. Everyone needs this link at one time or another. We also answer many requests for information and directions as well as request for message deliveries. Even though we have less space each year, we serve as a "drop-off" place for many Town Departments and Organizations. We are the most available place for Food Bank donations and we are the primary location to purchase transfer station stickers and burning permits. Records of these activities are kept here and monies turned over to the Treasurer by Communication personnel. All of these tasks and more are handled at this location simply because we are "everything to everybody" at any time of the day or night seven days a week.

I know of no way to curb the cost in this department. The Town is required by law to have someone on duty to answer the Fire and Ambulance Emergency phone at all times. This is the reason that the Communication Center was created in 1982. Now, it is also required that a trained, certified operator be on duty at all time for the Law Enforcement Agency Processing System/National Crime Information Center/National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System/Automated License and Registration System computer. These systems are all managed by the Criminal History Systems Board and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and we must adhere to their regulations. The dispatchers fill this need as well as all the other duties they perform.

The facility that houses the Communications Center and Police Station is inadequate and in deplorable condition. It was temporary almost eleven years ago and it was not new then. The Town should address the need for a new Public Safety Building which will be large enough to house Communications, Police and Fire Department. Despite this poor facility, all calls are handled in a timely

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manner. The employees here do a good job above and beyond the call of duty.

I would like to thank the employees of the Communications Center, Fire Department and Police Department who work together for your Public Safety.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN M. HALLORAN, Supervisor

PLANNING BOARD

In 1992, the Planning Board continued working on updating the Board's rules and regulations, applications and fees.

The growth of the Town continues. It has surpassed the Planning Board's estimates of growth from the 1988 study. The Board reviews Form A lots, looks at preliminary plans and has reviewed several definitive plans for subdivision. With this growth in Town, it is evident that the Town look at its present zoning laws. The Board feels that it will soon need changes in the current laws to protect not only the residents, but it's ecological resources.

The Board's main effort has been to tie up loose ends with active subdivisions in Town. It has been the Board's resolve to develop a time line to see these subdivisions to a speedy end, while still meeting all of demands placed on the developers.

The Board has enjoyed the participation of the general public in many of it's meetings. As a Board, we want to encourage more participations.

Meetings are held every Thursday night in the new Town Office Building from 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Plans may be submitted at that time to be signed at a future meeting. No plans may be signed on the night of presentations.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BERKLEY PLANNING BOARD
Charles Chester, Chairman
James King
Henry Silva
Robert L. Avilla, Sr.
Paul M. Flint

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BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals received and heard four (04) petitions during the past calendar year, January-December 1992.

The rules and regulations of the Board were revised, adopted and filed with the Town Clerk in 1992. The revisions to the "Rules and Regulations" are in accordance with Chapter 40A, MGL as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. The filing and review fees for a "Petition to the Board of Appeals" were revised to \$100.00 [filing fee] and \$250.00 [review, administrative and consultant fee] for each petition presented to the Board.

The following petitions were presented and heard by the Board during 1992:

<u>Petition</u>	<u>Action</u>
Dale Stetson 104 Myricks Street Berkley, MA Parcel No. 87, Map No. 21 # 03 Grove Street, Berkley, MA	Granted
Stephen R. and Lorraine M. Yelle 7 Seymour Street Berkley, MA Parcel No. 05, Map No. 16 # 7 Seymour Street Berkley, MA	Remanded to the Board of Appeals; Issue Resolved Between Adjoiners and Land Purchased to Maintain Sideline Requirement
Henry L. Silva 97 R Jerome Street Berkley, MA Parcel No. 99, Map No. 01 # 97 R Jerome Street Berkley, MA	Denied Appealed to Land Court
Gene K. Flint 65 North Main Street Berkley, MA Parcel No. 302, Map No. 08 # 28 Juniper Trail Berkley, MA	Granted Appealed to Superior Court
Antonio G. Carmo 13 R Seymour Street Berkley, MA Parcel No. 11-01, 11-02 11-03, 11-04, 11-05 and 11-06, Map No. 16, # 21 R Seymour Street Berkley, MA	Denied

Complete applications with all pertinent data are required to petition the Board of Appeals for a review and a hearing. Incomplete filings will be returned to the applicant and the petition denied for lack of information.

Please note that the 'Notice of Variance' is to be recorded with the

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Bristol County Registry of Deeds and the registry book and page number of the recording is to be reported to the Town Clerk to complete the file.

The Board of Appeals encourages public participation and request that any person who feels he or she is qualified to serve on the Board, should contact a Board member for recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF APPEALS

EDWARD HARMON, Chairman
MAURICE BEAUDOIN, Clerk
EDWIN D. JONES, JR., Member
RAYMOND FRANCISCO, Member
CHARLES AWALT, Member
JOSEPH A. SENATO, Alternate Member
SCOTT A. FOURNIER, Alternate Member

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

An increasingly concerned public heavily mandates that the Wetlands Protection Regulations CMR 310 10.00, enacted in 1982 and revised in 1989 and 1990, be carried out by the local Conservation Commission to ensure a quality environment. The DEQE, now the Department of Environmental Protection, interprets present regulations, recommends amendments, and offers guidance to the local Commissions.

The Massachusetts DEP emphasizing better coastal wetland management of our riverways and waterways, which Berkley has its share of. We will be required to carry out these strict regulations.

Our function is to regulate work activity in the wetlands and within 100 feet of the wetlands. If any proposed work is to be done in the wetlands (Resource Area), then a written Request of Determination or the filing of a Notice of Intent should be submitted to the Commission together with plans showing the existing characteristics of the area and the extent of the work to be done.

Forms are available at the Town Offices on our meeting nights, which are the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED GOUVEIA, JR., CHAIRMAN
STEVE BACHAND, VICE CHAIRMAN
ROBERT KATON, TREASURER
LEONARD GRAY, CLERK
DONALD EMOND

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REPORT TO THE TOWN OF BERKLEY FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District continued to serve the Town of Berkley in 1992. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally run regional agency serving southeastern Massachusetts.

It continues to be a difficult period of local government in Massachusetts with the fiscal crisis and the economic recession providing double trouble for the region. We spent a considerable part of 1992 on these two issues, working on regional approaches to both problems.

In the past year, the Town of Berkley was represented on the SRPEDD commission by Dr. Karl Eklund and Charles Chester. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representative was Byron Holmes.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments in 1992 were:

- * Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) which set regional priorities on federal and state grants for transportation and economic development projects.
- * Staffing of the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1992, SEED approved loans to 15 small businesses in the amount of \$2 million. These loans are projected to create 87 new jobs and will result in the investment of over \$3.5 million from private sources.
- * SRPEDD reviewed the environmental impact of larger development projects in the region to insure that potential harmful impacts will be addressed. This year, we reviewed 28 such projects, commenting on the impact on traffic, water supply, sewage disposal, wetlands, and other development-related issues.
- * 13 applications for federal and state funds were reviewed to insure consistency with other plans and efficient use of public funds.
- * SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data for the period 1980 to the present throughout the region.
- * SRPEDD worked with both GATRA and SRTA in issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.
- * SRPEDD continues to provide computerized accident filing for 13 towns and has provided pavement management assistance to 6 towns.
- * Under contract to Boston Edison, SRPEDD organized the third Earthlab Conference held at Bridgewater State College in November.

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- * SRPEDD organized a regional economic development coordinating effort in Bristol & Plymouth Counties called the Massasoit Compact.
- * SRPEDD participates actively with the Buzzards Bay Project in the multi-agency effort to clean up and preserve Buzzards Bay.
- * SRPEDD set up a Data Center to coordinate information gathering and dissemination to the public. Its first task was to update the Southeastern Massachusetts Fact Book, which contains data on all aspects of the region.
- * After an absence of several years, the municipal assistance program was resumed in 1992. The principal activities are a reference library of municipal zoning and land use regulations, a catalogue of state grant programs and a municipal advice workshop to be held in the spring of 1993.
- * SRPEDD worked with the Massachusetts Office of Technical Assistance (OTA) to establish a Southeastern Massachusetts Source Reduction Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of representatives from fifteen local businesses and three Chambers of Commerce and will address industrial use and production of hazardous materials in the manufacturing process.
- * SRPEDD is undertaking the development of a regional multi-modal transportation plan which is mandated by the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).
- * Under development is a region-wide travel demand model which will simulate traffic conditions into the 21st century.
- * SRPEDD started a project to assist thirteen towns to develop an economic development strategy. The project will examine current economic conditions, attitudes towards business, local zoning and land use regulations, and development policies.
- * SRPEDD started work on a planning study for the lower reach of the Taunton River. The project will examine the natural, cultural and recreational resources of the Taunton River and develop a plan to preserve and enhance those resources.

We look forward to serving in 1993.

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BERKLEY SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

James King, Jr., Chairman

John C. Holland, Clerk

Robert Avilla, Member

James Romano, Member

George A. Moitoza, Member

Paul Flint, Member

Ronald J. Medeiros, Jr., Member

PERMITS GRANTED:

1. Town of Berkley, 3 North Main Street, Berkley, MA;
pit location - 3 R North Main Street; Operator - Town of
Berkley Highway Department

PERMITS UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF REVIEW:

1. John L. Hooper, 1681 Broadway, Raynham, MA; pit location -
Burt Street & North Main Street; Operator - John L. Hooper
2. D. J. Moitoza, 648 Church Street, Raynham, MA; pit location -
Bryant Street; Operator - D. J. Moitoza
3. K. R. Rezendes, Inc., Sammy's Lane, Assonet, MA; pit location -
Bryant Street - rear of Pettey Bros.; Operator - K. R. Rezendes
4. K. R. Rezendes, Inc., Sammy's Lane, Assonet, MA; pit location -
Myricks Street - Route 79; Operator - K. R. Rezendes
5. Freetown Sand & Gravel, P.O.Box 261, Assonet, MA;
pit location - West side of Bryant Street;
Operator - David Pettey
6. James M. Wallace, 56 Elm Street, Berkley, MA; pit location -
56 Elm Street; Operator - Lopes Construction
7. John Barrow, 674 Berkley Street, Berkley, MA; pit location -
674 Berkley Street; Operator - Gilbert Lopes
8. Warner B. Goff, 1 Knoll Road, Hopkinton, MA; pit location -
641 Berkley Street; Operator - Richard Baldarelli

Soil Conservation Board By-Law Article 12 was amended in 1992 by adding to Section 2 - Definitions, "alteration" and "unprocessed unconsolidated deposits" and by adding the term "unprocessed unconsolidated deposits" to the definition of the word earth; and further by changing every occurrence of the word "removal" or any other variation of the word "removal" to the word "alteration" or to the corresponding variation of the word "alteration". The term "alteration" as used in this by-law shall mean either: 1. the removal of earth from a site; 2. the depositing (bringing in) earth to a site; 3. the physical changing of contours of earth, by more than two (2) feet, on a site. (Note: Exceptions - excavations in the building of farm ponds and those that will result in the lowering or raising of existing elevations by more than two (2) feet shall not be deemed normal and customary within the meaning of the foregoing.) The Board may also issue a permit without a hearing for such alteration for use within the town of not more than one hundred (100) yards of earth for any other purpose which is not commercial. Rules and Regulations were amended in 1992 for alteration of unprocessed unconsolidated deposits and/or added to our present regulations:

NEW PERMIT FEES:

Application.....	\$ 150.00
Expenses.....	\$ 500.00
Engineering.....	\$ 1,000.00

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RENEWAL PERMIT FEES:

Application.....\$	150.00
Expenses.....\$	250.00
Engineering.....\$	500.00

REMOVAL FEES:.....\$.15 per yard removed

Fee to be paid annually in advance of any removal based on an estimate provided by applicant's engineer. Also, applicant must supply this Board annually with an actual amount removed along with an estimate for the ensuing year before any removal permit is granted.

BONDS:

A performance bond of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) per acre of operation will be required. This Board also reserves the right to increase the bond or to require a larger or lesser amount depending upon the site. Bonds must be presented to the Board before any operation begins and shall remain in force until such time as a majority of the Board votes that the operation is complete and has been restored to a usable condition and all operating fees have been paid to the Town.

ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Plot plans shall be prepared by a Registered Professional Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor. At least two (2) complete sets of plans to be filed with application.
- B. Plans to contain a topography showing the present contour or actual contour and proposed final contour. Contour lines to be shown at five (5') foot intervals and elevations must be established relative to mean high water (sea level) as defined by the U.S. Dept. of Interior Geological Survey and shown on the most recent Geological Survey Map (Assonet Quadrangle).
- C. All boundary lines to be clearly shown on the plans and permanent boundary markers placed on all boundaries where any proposed excavation would be within two hundred and fifty (250') feet of the boundary.
- D. Boundary lines of permit area are to be marked before excavation starts and are to be maintained throughout the life of the permit.
- E. At least one permanent benchmark to be maintained throughout the life of the permit.
- F. Elevation of water table to be established and no excavation to be below twelve (12) feet above the established water table, unless the Board determines that such removal is necessary to achieve the proposed final outcome; in such case, the Board may require written evidence of the proposed final outcome.
- G. Plan to show all relationships to any existing wetlands and/or floodplain. A negative determination and/or Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission for the entire project must accompany the application and at least one plan with a majority of signatures from the Conservation Commission indicating that this is the plan that they have reviewed.
- H. A final topographical survey shall be required to finalize operation fees before bond is released on a closed operation.
- I. A current copy of deed must be submitted with all applications and any change of description or owners.
- J. Final grades shall not exceed (1:4) one foot rise to four feet or a twenty-five (25%) percent grade
- K. No material to be brought into the site, while the permit is in force, without prior approval of this Board.

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INSPECTIONS:

- A. Annual inspections shall be done by all Board Members before renewal is granted.
- B. Periodic inspections shall be done by a committee of three (3) appointed by the Board. At least two (2) members are required to be present to make an inspection valid.
- C. The operator shall be notified of all inspections at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance, except when there is reason to believe that a condition exists that the Rules and Regulations of the Soil Conservation Board have been violated and could endanger life, property or the environment.
- D. Prior to granting of any permit (new or renewal) a site inspection will be required. The area must be adequately staked to indicate the limits of removal.

MEETINGS:

- A. The Soil Conservation Board will hold meetings within forty-five (45) days of receipt of any application.
- B. The Board may call any other meetings it deems necessary.
- C. The Chairman of the Board is hereby authorized to set the hearing dates for all applications.
- D. A representative of the applicant's engineering firm must be present at the initial hearing, site review and hearing continuation.
- E. An agenda shall be prepared and mailed to all Board members at least seven (7) days in advance and only items on the agenda will be addressed at the meeting.

RENEWALS:

- A. An affidavit, signed by both the owner and operator, is to accompany the renewal application stating the following information:
 - 1. Number of yards removed for the past year.
 - 2. Total yards removed to date.
 - 3. Copies of receipts for removal fee to date.
 - 4. Estimated number of yards to be removed next year.
 - 5. Bond status with verification from bonding company.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

- A. 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday

APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS:

- A. Any removal of over twenty (20) yards of material from a site or construction site shall require a determination of applicability of Soil Removal By-Law and Regulations by the Soil Conservation Board or it's Designee.
- B. All exceptions that are provided by By-Law or General Laws shall be honored.

LIMITATION OF PERMITS:

- A. Any owner or operator will be allowed only one (1) soil removal permit within the Town at any one (1) time.

Respectfully submitted,
James King, Jr., Chairman

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

As predicted by all, the Presidential Election saw a record turn out in Berkley. We picked up 297 new voters in 1992. A total of 2,116 voters represented 87% of the 2,424 registered. Such a vast number of voters in such a small space were able to be handled without major problems due to the patience and willing cooperation of all involved. I wish to publicly thank all involved.

As of December 31, 1992, the total number of names on the voting list were 2,426; divided into 647 Democratic; 315 Republican; and 1,464 unenrolled.

On November 25, 1992, the "Independent Voters Party", which added so much confusion to the "unenrolled" voter, has been eliminated due to this party's failure to obtain 3% of the vote cast for that statewide office. All voters enrolled in such party have been "unenrolled" and have been properly notified. Legislation has been passed so that no future Political party can use the term "independent" in their name. On the other hand, Mr. Perot's party did obtain more than 3% of the vote statewide and his organization

now qualifies as a political party. The name of this new party is "United We Stand". There are now three political parties: Democratic, Republican, and United We Stand, and seven political designations: Green Party, USA; Interdependent Third Party; Libertarian; New Alliance; New World Council; Prohibition; and Socialist. You can always check your status by calling the Town Clerk's Office.

Our Annual Census was done a little different this year. It was decided to do a scattered mailing to those households with whom we seldom touch base. It proved very cost effective although we did have to send third requests to about 50 households. The local census is used not only to maintain voting and jury lists, but to aid in school enrollment projections, public safety and senior citizens' needs. It establishes proof of residency, which is often needed for certain privileges, such as veteran's benefits and reduced tuition rates at State colleges and Universities. Next year we will go back to a general bulk mailing in December and will appreciate prompt answers. If you read the town meeting summaries of 1992, you can see we have a very limited budget for the vast amount of records we must maintain. Your quick response saves you, the taxpayer, dollars.

Marion Westgate, Chairperson
Catherine Westgate
Christine Barboza
Carolyn Awalt

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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Fiscal Year 1992
July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1991		
General cash	-66,821.09	
Cash Receipts	6,231,246.92	
Total		6,154,425.83
Cash Payments 19912		
General Cash	6,266,430.22	
Cash Balance June 30, 1992		
General Cash	-102,004.39	
Total		6,164,425.83
Recap: June 30, 1992		
General Cash		
Checking account	-339,350.34	
Capital Account	18,548.95	
Quincy Savings	221,885.59	
Unclassified Tax Collector	- 2,582.61	
Due Tax Collector	- 1,195.68	
Bad Checks	255.00	
Unclassified	- 100.00	
Cash on Hand	535.00	
Total		-102,004.39
Invested Cash		
MMDT	4,807.94	
School Construction	2,089.40	
Total Invested Cash & General Cash		-95,107.05

Trust and Investment Accounts in Custody of Treasurer

The following is a list of Trust Funds and Funds in custody of the Treasurer:

Balances as of July 1, 1991:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	28,704.72	
Arts Lottery	1,383.19	
Giles Leach Fund	612.42	
Florence Macomber Library Fund	3,369.04	
Unfunded Pension Liability	36,713.36	
Stabilization Fund	<u>165,335.00</u>	236,117.73
Interest Added:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,232.69	
Arts Lottery	79.02	
Giles Leach Fund	29.88	
Florence Macomber Library Fund	138.30	
Unfunded Pension Liability	1,859.68	
Stabilization Fund	<u>6,845.05</u>	10,184.62

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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Amounts Added:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	300.00	
Arts Lottery	<u>1,893.00</u>	(600.00 not recorded) 2,193.00

Funds Expended:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	670.80	(425.00 not recorded)
Arts Lottery	50.00	(550.00 not recorded)
Florence Macomber Library Fund	711.95	
Stabilization Funds	<u>52,378.70</u>	
		53,811.45

Balances as of June 30, 1992:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	29,566.61	
Arts Lottery	3,305.21	
Giles Leach Fund	642.30	
Florence Macomber Library Fund	2,795.39	
Stabilization Fund	<u>119,801.35</u>	
		194,683.90

Securities held in Trust by Treasurer

Balance July 1, 1991		
Planning Board	2,000.00	
Added in Fiscal 1992		
Planning Board	177,000.00	
Conservation Commission	3,000.00	
Amounts Withdrawn	<u>100,000.00</u>	
		280,000.00

Balances June 30, 1992	82,000.00	
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Amounts to be corrected in Fiscal 1993

Cemetery Perpetual Care	-425.00	
Arts Lottery	+600.00	
Arts Lottery	-550.00	
Stabilization Fund	<u>-34,685.37</u>	
		-35,060.37

159,623.53

School Construction

Balance July 1, 1991	26,167.65	
Payments	24,078.25	
Balance June 30, 1992		2,089.40

School Bond Issue Debt Account

Balance July 1, 1991	6,100,000.00	
Payment	400,000.00	
Balance June 30, 1992		5,700,000.00

Interest Payments Made in Fiscal 1992		431,300.00
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TOWN COLLECTOR

July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

1. Charges to Collector

Balances as of July 1, 1991:

Personal Property

1991	392.89
1990	18.46
1989	11.08
1988	-.30

Real Estate

1991	135,591.58
1990	75.25
1989	273.81
1988	-2.91
1987	-778.09
1986	-18.36

Motor Vehicle & Trailer & Excise

1991	7,939.67
1990	3,804.86
1989	3,536.22
1988	2,153.07
1987	1,126.56
1986	468.80
1985	-13.74
1984	60.15
1983	-37.68
1982	-5.55
1981	-15.39
1980	.53
1979	-41.69
1978	-23.10
1977	89.00
1976	.70

Boat Excise

1991	571.50
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Total Outstanding

155,177.32

Commitments in Fiscal 1992

Personal Property 1993

23,682.50 (committed
June 30, 1992)

Real Estate 1992

10,307.64

Real Estate 1993

1,181,855.86 (committed
June 30, 1992)

1992

2,405,442.12

Motor Vehicle & Trailer

Excise

1992

140,184.98

1991

56,407.26

1990

7,963.54

Total Commitments in 1991

3.825,843.90

Refunds given in 1992

Personal Property

22.17

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TOWN COLLECTOR

July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992

Real Estate	1992	15,602.52	
Real Estate	1991	580.60	
Motor Vehicle	1992	2,058.85	
	1991	683.04	
Boat Excise	1991	76.50	
Total Refunds			<u>19,023.68</u>
TOTAL CHARGES TO COLLECTOR			\$4,000,044.90

2. Collections

Personal Property	1992	20,287.75	
	1991	26.09	
Real Estate	1992	2,069,384.71	
	1991	69,874.43	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	1992	120,105.53	
	1991	56,385.90	
	1990	8,000.48	
	1989	211.76	
	1988	24.06	
	1987	17.50	
Boat excise	1991	79.00	
Tax in Litigation	1992	1,206.10	
Subsequent Taxes	1992	25,686.58	
Total Payments & Tax Title			2,371,289.89
Abatements:			
Boat	1991	83.00	
Personal Property	1992	117.87	
Real Estate	1992	34,002.86	
	1991	828.45	
Motor Vehicle	1992	5,312.79	
	1991	1,585.75	
	1990	364.48	
Total Abatements			42,295.20
Balances, June 30, 1992:			
Personal Property	1992	3,299.05	
	1991	366.80	
	1990	18.46	
	1989	11.08	
	1988	-.30	
	1993	10,307.64	
Real Estate	1993	1,181,855.86	
	1992	290,764.39	
	1991	65,469.30	
	1990	75.25	
	1989	273.81	
	1988	-2.91	
	1987	-778.09	
	1986	-18.36	

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2. Collections

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
1992	16,825.51	
1991	7,058.32	
1990	3,403.44	
1989	3,324.46	
1988	2,129.01	
1987	1,109.06	
1986	468.80	
1985	-13.74	
1984	60.15	
1983	-37.68	
1982	-5.55	
1981	-15.39	
1980	.53	
1979	-41.69	
1978	-23.10	
1977	89.00	
1976	.70	
Boat Excise 1991	486.00	
Total Outstanding Taxes June 30, 1992		1,586,459.81
TOTAL CREDITS AND BALANCES		\$4,000,044.90

3. Interest & Fees Collected

Interest on Taxes	12,229.64	
and Motor Vehicle Excise	529.77	
Fees: Taxes & Motor Vehicle		
Excise & Lien Certificates	10,979.50	
Total Interest, Fees & Lien Certificates		23,738.91
WATER BALANCES July 1, 1991	-64.22	
Commitments	<u>3,355.55</u>	
		3,291.33
Payments	3,292.53	
Balance June 30, 1993	-1.20	
		3,291.33

4. Comments

Fiscal Year 1992 has shown an increase in tax balances. Part of this is due to the new growth in assessments and a portion to the hard times that have hit everywhere. Although the quarterly tax bills have added a lot of confusion, it has been quite a help to our cash flow problems. It has not stopped our need to borrow, but has lessened the amount we have had to borrow and the amount of time we have had to pay interest on. Still a savings.

State monies seem to be back to a normal scheduling pattern which is necessary in having available cash. We do not seem to gain much in payments from year to year. Hopefully next year, the State will see fit to proportion more to the Towns.

I would like to thank all the other Department Heads for their

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co-operation in making my job a little easier. Thank you Brenda & Lynn for your continued dedication to the Town of Berkley. A special thanks to Ray and his Highway Department for our new restrooms and heat. Ray is always willing to help whenever we ask. And especially to you, the Townspeople, for your support.

Respectfully,
Nancy L. Townley
Town Collector- Treasurer

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT CLASSIFIED CASH RECEIPTS - FISCAL YEAR 1992

TAXES

Real Estate 1992	2,069,384.71	
Personal Property 1992	20,287.75	
Real Estate 1991	69,874.43	
Personal Property 1991	26.09	
Tax Title	20,063.39	
	TOTAL TAXES	2,179,636.37

STATE REVENUE

Chapter 70-School	588,982.00	
School Transportation	53,533.00	
School Construction	497,871.00	
Veterans Benefits	6,719.67	
Highway Fund	99,098.00	
Lottery	187,170.00	
Exemptions-Vets, Blind, Surv Spouse	2,100.00	
Exemptions-Elderly	8,904.00	
Aid to Highway Chap 90 #32360	15,964.19	
Aid to Highway Chap 90 #32828	18,047.00	
Aid to Highway Chap 90 #33136	19,332.00	
Aid to Highway Chap 90 #33497	16,598.41	
	TOTAL STATE	1,514,319.27

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

1992	120,105.53
1991	56,385.90
1990	8,000.48
1989	211.76
1988	24.06
1987	17.50

BOAT EXCISE

1991	79.00	
	TOTAL EXCISE	184,824.23

Water Revenue

Court Fines	3,292.53	3,292.53
	31,755.50	31,755.50

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Appeals Board	225.00	
Board of Health	4,645.00	
Building Permits	28,230.30	
Electrical Permits	5,155.00	
Fire Dept	4,990.00	
Gas Inspector	560.00	
Plumbing Permits	5,010.00	
Police Dept	2,047.00	
Sanitation Permits	9,445.00	
Selectmen		
Liquor	2,228.92	
Misc	2,715.54	
Town Clerk	3,282.00	
Well Permits	3,280.00	
	TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS	71,813.76

FEES

Animal Control Officer	1,055.00
Assessors	149.00
Board of Health	2,110.00
Conservation Commission	600.00
Planning Board	1,657.00
Police Dept	2,664.95
Selectmen	5,963.41

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Classified Cash Receipts - Fiscal Year 1992

Soil Conservation Board	1,825.00	
Tax Collector	10,979.58	
Town Clerk	1,944.15	
Treasurer	124.60	
Water Dept	55.00	
Recycling/Solid Waste	5,930.00	
Library	5.00	
	TOTAL FEES	35,062.69
MISC REVENUE		
Civil Defense	400.00	
School Dept	1,647.96	
Selectmen	573.00	
Pro Forma Tax	374.87	
	TOTAL MISC	2,995.83
REFUNDS		
Selectmen Expense	16.00	
Tax Collector	50.00	
Registrations	500.00	
School Expense	87.91	
Highway Expense	251.72	
Veterans Services	15,308.28	
Library	250.00	
Unemployment Compensation	31.17	
Town Liability Insurance	695.95	
Cable	537.48	
	TOTAL REFUNDS	17,728.51
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Free Public Library	4,043.69	
School-Chapter I	28,808.00	
School-Chapter II	1,756.00	
Equal Ed Opportunity Grant	59,396.00	
School-Title VI	32,850.00	
Early Childhood Grant	8,192.00	
Drug Free Schools Grant	2,624.00	
School-Title I	2,700.00	
School-Tech Assistance	5,000.00	
Math, Science, Teacher Training	1,166.00	
School Emergency Grant	95,241.00	
School-SPED Support Grant	4,350.00	
School-PAC Tech Assistance	1,000.00	
State Election Grant	366.00	
	TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	247,492.69
HURRICANE		
Hurricane Bob-Emergency Funds	4,493.00	
Police Dept Sal & Wages	181.25	
Police Dept Expense	59.50	
Fire Dept Sal & Wages	1,505.19	
Fire Dept Expense	217.88	
Tree Dept Expense	8,172.50	
Communication Center Sal & Wages	63.72	
Highway Dept Sal & Wages	9,230.40	
Highway Dept Expense	7,527.56	
	TOTAL HURRICANE	31,451.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		
Cemetery-Sale of Lots	300.00	
Ambulance User Fee	19,473.75	
Gravel Removal	19,000.00	

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Classified Cash Receipts - Fiscal Year 1992

Wetlands Protection Fund	3,683.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED		42,456.75
DONATIONS		
Dog Kennel	26.90	
Celebrations Committee	451.00	
TOTAL DONATIONS		477.90
REVOLVING		
School-Lost Books	125.15	
Adult Education	11,572.50	
Preschool Activities	5,907.00	
School Cafeteria-Sale of Lunches	49,008.82	
Cafeteria-State Revenue	23,694.09	
Insurance Claim-School Roof	4,610.00	
Restitution-School Dept	1,060.94	
TOTAL REVOLVING		95,978.50
AGENCY		
Private Duty Wage	20,311.50	
Tax Title Redemption	113.20	
School Lunch Meal Tax	140.93	
State Licenses	2,448.00	
Conservation Comm Advertising	41.46	
Fire Dept Academy Refund	55.00	
Registry Fees	100.00	
TOTAL AGENCY		23,210.09
DEPOSITS		
Planning Board		
Bryant Est II	1,475.00	
Bayview Est	920.00	
Wayne's Way	3,950.00	
Soil Conservation Board		
Goff	250.00	
Mann	500.00	
Bachand	500.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		7,595.00
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		
Federal Tax	229,340.85	
Medicare Tax	13,146.01	
FICA	12,273.33	
State Tax	111,730.68	
County Retirement	46,164.76	
Mass Teachers Retirement	79,623.79	
Pilgrim Health Care	30,939.31	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance	477.51	
Boston Mutual Life Insurance, Vol.	1,061.70	
Cafeteria Plan/Life Ins.	1,875.60	
Cafeteria Plan/Dental Ins.	5,891.28	
Cafeteria Plan/Vision Ins.	1,260.00	
Cafeteria Plan/Disability Ins.	790.08	
North American Administrators Ins.	73,739.82	
M.T.A. Union Dues	9,524.00	
Credit Union	6,410.00	
School-Tax Sheltered Annuities	20,875.08	
Deferred Compensation	13,470.00	
Support	6,656.00	
TOTAL PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		665,249.80
SHORT-TERM NOTES		
Revenue Anticipation Notes	650,000.00	
TOTAL SHORT-TERM NOTES		650,000.00

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Classified Cash Receipts - Fiscal Year 1992

INTEREST		
Treasurers Investments	12,676.22	
Treasurers Tax Title	2,507.00	
Real Estate	12,229.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise	529.77	
TOTAL INTEREST		27,942.63
TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,532.69	
Stabilization Fund	6,845.05	
Giles Leach Fund	29.88	
Florence Macomber Library Fund	138.30	
Unfunded Pension Liability	1,859.68	
Arts Lottery Grant	2,572.02	
TOTAL TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS		12,977.62
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		5,846,260.67

TOWN ACCOUNTANT BALANCE SHEET TOWN OF BERKLEY - FISCAL YEAR 1992

ASSETS

Cash	(102,005.94)	
School Construction Cash	2,089.40	
General Cash Investment	4,807.94	
	-----	(95,108.60)
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Personal Property		
1993	10,307.64	
1992	3,299.05	
1991	366.80	
1990	18.74	
1989	11.08	
	-----	14,003.31
Real Estate		
1993	1,181,855.86	
1992	290,764.39	
1991	65,468.90	
1990	75.22	
1989	269.00	
1988	1,629.53	
1987	(1,277.25)	
1986	(92.49)	
1985	(527.73)	
	-----	1,538,165.43
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1992	16,825.51	
1991	7,058.32	
1990	3,403.44	
1989	2,992.69	
1988	2,022.41	
1987	1,108.46	

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Balance Sheet

1986	796.67	
1985	(5.74)	
1984	521.09	
1983	(49.33)	
1982	(9.60)	
1981	(15.48)	
1980	(1.94)	
1979	18.51	
1978	(23.10)	
1977	47.35	
1976	(0.45)	
1973	(42.90)	

		34,645.91
Boat Excise		
1991	486.00	486.00
Veterans Services	4,826.99	4,826.99
Water	15.80	15.80
Tax Title and Possessions		
Tax Title	103,671.69	
Tax Possessions	747.65	

		104,419.34
Taxes in Litigation	5,373.50	5,373.50
Aid to Highway		
Contract #33497	3,255.59	
Contract #33852	40,075.00	
Contract #34330	49,299.00	

		92,629.59
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	5,740,000.00	5,740,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS		7,439,457.27

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Agency	
Motor Vehicle Fuel	6,832.13
School Lunch Meal Tax	60.75
Conservation Commission State Fees	475.00
Registry Fees	100.00
School Bid Bond Proceeds	2,815.00
Deposit for Tax Title Redemption	126.11
Redemption Old Tax Title Claim	34.21
Planning Board Deposit	
Town Landing	95.76
Howland	1,745.26
Mason's Way	538.25
Leahy	6,424.60
Rounds	125.00
Subon	3,493.17
De'Angelo	4,515.60
Carlos Est II	6,682.04
Bryant	183.27

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Liabilities & Fund Equity

Belchoir	1,909.80	
Houghton	1,743.54	
Townley's Farm	5,483.84	
M & M	455.34	
Howland Est II	108.00	
Pinehill Park	3,346.56	
Bryant Est II	415.64	
Bayview Est	920.00	
Wayne's Way	3,893.75	
Conservation Commission		
Gallagher	40.00	
Belchoir	25.00	
Soil Conservation Commission		
Construction Associates	55.81	
Freetown Sand & Gravel	217.37	
Milka	5.00	
Roman	3.00	
Goff	201.76	
Barrow	157.56	
Peirce	154.21	
Moskal	220.42	
Hooper	206.83	
Feodoroff	15.87	
Murphy	335.50	
Howland	143.35	
Subon	163.67	
St Germain	91.38	
Flint	96.09	
Mann	446.67	
Bachand	440.46	
Check Tailings	1,610.09	
Unclassified Cash	3,161.95	
SCA for Landfill	4,155.00	
	-----	64,469.61
Donations		
Dog Kennel	482.90	
Historical & Bicentennial Comm	104.95	
Library Donations	50.00	
Celebrations Comm	512.43	
Student Activities	2,793.60	
Paving-Sanford St	3,865.10	
Tree Planting	750.00	
	-----	8,558.98
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Cemetery Lots	3,325.00	
Ambulance-User Fees	17,901.83	
Road Machinery Fund	307.51	
Gravel Removal Deposit	19,920.88	
Wetlands Protection Fund	3,248.00	
	-----	44,703.22
Revolving Funds		
Lost Books-School	280.18	
Chapter 88 Industrial Arts	795.28	
Adult Education	3,718.95	

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Preschool Activities	3,280.55	
School Cafeteria	3,643.53	
Insurance Claim-Wall/Cuds Brook	24.60	
Insurance Claim-Common Cemetery	35.27	

		11,778.36
Grants		
Right to Know	439.00	
Highway Chapter 335	48.00	
Highway Chapter 637	1,134.51	
State Census	1,661.51	
Dept Elder Affairs	11.34	
Council on Aging	2,488.68	
Elder Affairs Grant	21.25	
Public Library	4,093.72	
School Chapter I	520.52	
School Improvement Council FY89	21.50	
School Improvement Council FY88	8.09	
School Improvement Council FY86	77.37	
Equal Education Opportunity FY92	0.59	
Title VI FY92	(5,409.21)	
Early Childhood FY92	140.00	
Title I FY92	220.00	
Title VI FY92	(5,409.21)	
Early Childhood FY92	140.00	
Title I FY92	220.00	
Tech Assistance FY92	2,519.12	
Math, Science, Teacher Training FY92	1.00	
School Emergency Funds FY92	12,529.28	
SPED PAC Tech Assistance FY92	73.98	
Hurricane Bob-Emergency Funds	4,493.00	

		25,093.25
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Overlay 1992	18,509.23	

		18,509.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	104,419.34	
Special Tax Revenue	5,373.50	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Revenue	34,645.91	
Boat Excise Revenue	486.00	
Veterans Services Revenue	4,826.99	
Water Revenue	15.80	
Water Surplus	41.63	
Aid to Highway-Revenue from State	92,629.59	

		242,438.76
Payroll Deductions		
Federal W/H	(6.39)	
Medicare W/H	1.21	
FICA	0.75	
State Tax W/H	(48.56)	
County Retirement W/H	5,499.46	
Teachers Retirement W/H	20,744.41	
Pilgrim Health Care W/H	4,489.00	
Boston Mutual W/H	(15.81)	
Boston Mutual Vol W/H	113.94	

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Cafeteria Plan/Life Ins W/H	29.00	
Cafeteria Plan/Dental Ins W/H	131.00	
Cafeteria Plan/Vision Ins W/H	129.00	
Cafeteria Plan/Disability	(73.56)	
N. Amer Admin Health Ins W/H	2,825.55	
M.T.A.Union Dues	(33.50)	
Credit Union W/H	(20.00)	
Tax Sheltered Annuities W/H	5,441.49	
Deferred Comp	190.00	

		39,396.99
Bonds Payable A-School	3,900,000.00	
Bonds Payable B-School	1,800,000.00	
State House Note-School	40,000.00	

		5,740,000.00
Revenue Anticipation Note Payable	250,000.00	250,000.00
Due to County		
Bristol County Mosq Control 1992	69.00	
Special Education Chapter 71B	96.00	

		165.00
Trust & Investment Fund Income		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	(425.00)	
Stabilization Fund	(34,685.37)	
Arts Lottery	50.00	

		(35,060.37)
Appropriation Balances		
Town Accountant-Computer	57.13	
Assessors Professional Mapping	500.00	
Tax Title Expense	2,800.00	
Treas/Coll-Copy Machine	329.14	
Wetlands Protection Approp Fund	474.24	
Rep & Reh Town Office Bldg	10,065.81	
Police Radio Repeater	99.68	
Sanitation Inspector FY92	1,665.00	
Well Inspector FY92	135.00	
School Construction Expense	2,089.40	
Highway Used Equipment	29.93	
Highway Garage	57.94	
Waste Oil Recycling Heater	704.48	
Traffic Safety	3,000.52	
Highway Chapter 90 #28846	742.91	
Highway Chapter 90 #30530	401.00	
Cemetery Addition Eng Costs	433.00	
Cemetery Extension Dev	5,092.69	
Common Improve Giles Leach Fund	185.34	
Fire Station Construction	258.48	

		29,121.69
Town Health Insurance	(21,097.06)	(21,097.06)
Unprovided for Auth Def of Teachers Pay	(87,628.58)	(87,628.58)
Premium on Loans	10.00	10.00
Revenue 1992	(8,595.94)	(8,595.94)
Revenue 1993	1,192,163.50	1,192,163.50

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Surplus Revenue	(74,569.37)	(74,569.37)
TOTAL LIABILITIES		7,439,457.27

**BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF BERKLEY
TRUST FUNDS
June 30, 1992**

ASSETS

Trusts and Investments, Cash & Securities	\$159,623.53
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Cemetery Perpetual Care	29,141.61	
Stabilization Fund	85,115.98	
Giles Leach Investment Fund	642.30	
Florence M. Macomber Library Fund	2,795.39	
Unfunded Pension Liability Fund	38,573.04	
Arts Lottery Fund	3,355.21	
		\$159,623.53

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
114 MODERATOR				0.00
MODERATOR SAL	50.00		50.00	0.00
MODERATOR EXP	200.00		166.10	33.90
122 SELECTMEN				0.00
SELECTMEN SAL	5,600.00		5,600.00	0.00
SELECTMEN CLER	10,584.42		10,584.42	0.00
SELECTMEN EXP	5,000.00	1,499.03	6,499.03	0.00
131 FINANCE COMM				0.00
FINANCE COMM EXP	200.00	(10.00)	190.00	0.00
132 RESERVE FUND	93,000.00	(92,970.76)		29.24
135 TOWN ACCOUNTANT				0.00
SALARY	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00
EXPENSE	1,200.00		1,104.98	95.02
COMPUTER & EQUIP	173.00		115.87	57.13
AUDIT	7,500.00	(2,550.00)	4,950.00	
141 ASSESSORS				0.00
SALARIES	5,300.00		5,300.00	0.00
CLERICAL	7,500.00	1,071.20	8,568.00	3.20
DATA-ENTRY	3,750.00		3,748.50	1.50
PROF MAPPING	2,000.00		1,500.00	500.00
ANNUAL TAX MAINT	2,000.00	(980.00)	990.00	30.00
EXPENSE	5,750.00	2,248.58	7,574.78	423.80
MEAS & LIST		456.25	456.25	
REVALUATION FY92	18,295.00		18,295.00	0.00
145 TREASURER				0.00
SALARY	10,500.00		10,500.00	0.00
CLERICAL	8,281.00		8,005.25	275.75
EXPENSE	3,218.00	2,023.37	5,241.37	0.00
TAX TITLE	300.00	2,500.00		2,800.00
COPY MACHINE		1,000.00	670.86	
146 TAX COLLECTOR				0.00
SALARY	11,345.00		11,345.00	0.00
CLERICAL	10,959.00		10,770.61	188.39
EXPENSE	5,225.00	178.90	5,403.90	0.00
151 TOWN COUNSEL				0.00
EXPENSE	3,000.00	499.07	3,499.07	(0.00)
155 COMPUTERS & EQUIP	5,000.00	(151.88)	4,848.12	0.00
161 TOWN CLERK				0.00
SALARY	10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00
CLERICAL	2,500.00	695.00	3,193.51	1.49
EXPENSE	2,500.00	(99.23)	2,400.77	0.00
162 ELECTIONS	2,500.00			1.00
PAYROLL			1,373.13	
EXPENSE		1,107.31	2,233.18	
163 REGISTRATIONS	2,300.00			0.11
PAYROLL			1,276.62	
EXPENSE		500.00	1,523.27	
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION				0.00
EXPENSE	100.00	22.02	112.18	9.84
WETLANDS PROT	1,079.73	1,964.13	2,569.62	474.24
172 SOIL CONSERVATION				
EXPENSE	100.00	(76.96)	21.57	1.47

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS		EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)		
175 PLANNING BOARD				
SALARIES	575.00		570.68	4.32
EXPENSE	2,000.00		1,816.94	183.06
176 APPEALS BOARD				0.00
EXPENSE	100.00	188.90	288.90	0.00
192 PUBLIC BLDG/MAINT				0.00
GARAGE 3 N MAIN	190.00	(26.47)	163.53	0.00
REP&REH OFF BLDG	12,136.95	8,333.95	10,405.09	10,065.81
COMMON WELL	180.00	(22.00)	146.08	11.92
TOWN OFF BLDG EX	10,000.00	(1,800.00)	8,061.41	138.59
195 TOWN REPORTS				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	2,700.00	(558.25)	1,599.27	542.48
210 POLICE DEPT				0.00
SALARIES & WAGES	118,750.00	(5,098.75)	113,650.97	0.28
HOL & VAC	8,021.00	(1,232.80)	6,788.20	0.00
EXPENSE	25,500.00	(8,448.86)	17,051.14	0.00
RADIO REPEATER	449.11		349.43	99.68
220 FIRE DEPT				0.00
SALARIES & WAGES	76,000.00	1,505.19	77,284.72	220.47
HOL & VAC	6,050.00	211.30	6,261.26	0.04
EXPENSE	12,600.00	201.84	12,760.44	41.40
ENGINE REPAIR	38.00	(38.00)	0.00	0.00
PROTECTIVE CLOTH	208.75		208.75	0.00
241 BUILDING INSPECTOR				0.00
SALARY	6,000.00		6,000.00	0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	3,500.00	(161.73)	3,338.27	0.00
242 GAS INSPECTOR				0.00
EXPENSE	700.00	(460.00)	240.00	0.00
243 PLUMBING INSPECTOR				0.00
EXPENSE	3,000.00	380.00	3,380.00	0.00
245 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR				0.00
EXPENSE	3,400.00		3,361.88	38.12
246 SANITATION INSPECTOR				0.00
EXPENSE	3,000.00	1,800.00	3,135.00	1,665.00
247 WELL INSPECTOR				0.00
EXPENSE	600.00		465.00	135.00
250 PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG				0.00
EXPENSE	15,804.07	(15,804.07)		0.00
291 CIVIL DEFENSE				0.00
SALARY	800.00		800.00	0.00
EXPENSE	1,434.24	(1,386.37)	47.87	0.00
292 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER				0.00
WAGES	2,000.00		1,934.00	66.00
EXPENSE	1,500.00	33.41	1,321.03	212.38
294 TREE WARDEN				0.00
SALARY	1,654.00		1,654.00	0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	2,100.00	8,172.50	10,272.50	0.00
295 BERKLEY-DIGHTON BRIDGE				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	500.00		450.51	49.49
299 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER				0.00
SALARIES & WAGES	66,200.00	(1,728.92)	64,471.04	0.04
HOL & VAC	4,220.00	(173.76)	4,046.24	0.00
EXPENSE	400.00		400.00	0.00

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS		EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
	BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)		
300 SCHOOL				0.00
SCHOOL COMM SAL	575.00		575.00	0.00
EXP & PAYROLL	1,973,347.00	72,524.39		(0.00)
BUS & TRANS			136,620.00	
EXP & SUPPLIES			582,065.67	
JANITORS PAYROLL			68,028.40	
PRINCIPALS OFFICE PAYROLL			53,533.41	
SUPT OFFICE PAYROLL			92,347.29	
TEACHERS PAYROLL			1,113,276.62	
SCHOOL CONSTRUCT	26,167.65		24,078.25	2,089.40
400 HIGHWAY				0.00
HWY SURVEYOR SAL	29,855.00		29,855.00	0.00
SALARIES & WAGES	102,792.00	9,272.40	112,030.10	34.30
USED EQUIPMENT	29.93		0.00	29.93
EXPENSE	69,305.00	14,191.49	83,447.66	48.83
GARAGE	57.94			57.94
RECYCLING HEATER	4,500.00		3,795.52	704.48
SNOW REMOVAL	15,000.00	(913.63)	14,086.37	(0.00)
STREET LIGHTS	1,350.00	85.16	1,435.16	(0.00)
TRAFFIC SAFETY	3,000.52			3,000.52
CHAP 90 #28846	742.91			742.91
CHAP 90 #30530	401.00			401.00
CHAP 90 #33852	58.40	(58.40)		0.00
431 BOARD OF HEALTH				0.00
SALARIES	1,400.00		1,400.00	0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	1,000.00		973.68	26.32
RECYCLING				
WAGES & EXP	69,000.00	62,923.09		0.00
PAYROLL			13,163.00	
EXPENSE			118,760.09	
452 WATER				0.00
EXPENSE	4,000.00	(1,114.69)	2,885.31	0.00
491 CEMETERY				0.00
SALARIES	225.00		206.25	18.75
EXPENSE	1,500.00		1,500.00	0.00
CEM ADD ENG COST	433.00		0.00	433.00
CEMETERY EXT	5,000.00	92.69	0.00	5,092.69
494 CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES				0.00
EXPENSE	200.00		100.00	100.00
541 COUNCIL ON AGING				0.00
EXPENSE	5,700.00	(1,206.51)	4,493.49	0.00
543 VETERANS SERVICES				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	17,000.00	4,011.00		0.00
PAYROLL			5,140.00	
EXPENSE			15,871.00	
610 LIBRARY				0.00
TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN	125.00		125.00	0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	27,015.00	1,150.00	10.29	
PAYROLL			17,522.00	
EXPENSE			10,632.71	
CAPITAL IMPROVE	6,878.70	(1,948.70)	4,930.00	(0.00)
630 CARE & IMPROVE ANTHONY ST FIELD				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	500.00		499.50	0.50

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650 CARE & IMPROVE BERKLEY COMMON				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	1,000.00		997.88	2.12
651 COMMON IMPROVE GILES LEACH FUNDS				0.00
EXPENSE	185.34			185.34
692 VETERANS MEMORIAL & MEMORIAL DAY				0.00
EXPENSE	200.00		176.00	24.00
692 CELEBRATIONS COMM				0.00
EXPENSE	200.00	(1.11)	198.89	0.00
693 CABLE TV ADVISORY COMM				0.00
EXPENSE	650.00	(278.81)	371.19	0.00
700 DEBT				0.00
INTEREST ON LOAN	7,200.00	(4,412.58)	2,787.42	0.00
SCHOOL BOND INT	436,897.00	(5,597.00)	431,300.00	0.00
SCHOOL BOND PRIN	416,000.00		416,000.00	0.00
911 BRISTOL COUNTY RETIRE	86,294.00	630.00	86,924.00	0.00
890 B-P REG TECH VOC SCHO	164,841.00	(1,072.00)	163,769.00	0.00
912 WORKERS COMPENSATION	16,075.00	11,053.00	27,128.00	0.00
913 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSA	2,500.00	13,743.66	16,243.66	0.00
914 TOWN HEALTH INSURANCE	121,000.00	(2,747.24)	139,349.82	(21,097.06)
916 TOWN MEDICARE	12,000.00	1,306.39	13,156.01	150.38
917 TOWN FICA		12,326.83	12,272.42	54.41
920 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS		530.79	530.79	0.00
930 FIRE STATION CONSTRUC		258.48	0.00	258.48
941 COURT JUDGMENT	188.50	3.33	191.83	(0.00)
945 TOWN LIABILITY INSURA	57,000.00	(238.84)	56,761.16	(0.00)
GRANTS				
3514 REIMBURSEMENT STATE CENSUS				
PAYROLL & EXP	1,661.51			1,661.51
3518 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY				
PAYROLL & EXP	3,311.95	4,043.69	3,261.92	4,093.72
3519 SCHOOL-CHAPTER I	588.52	28,808.00		520.52
PAYROLL			28,200.00	
EXPENSE			676.00	
3520 SCHOOL-CHAPTER II FY92				0.00
EXPENSE		1,756.00	1,756.00	0.00
3521 SCHOOL-CHAPTER II FY90				0.00
EXPENSE	26.22		26.22	0.00
3522 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL FY91				0.00
PAYROLL	0.50		0.50	0.00
3523 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL FY89				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	21.50		0.00	21.50
3524 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL FY 88				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	8.09		0.00	8.09
3525 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL FY86				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	77.37		0.00	77.37
3526 EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FY92		59,475.59		0.59
PAYROLL			54,767.80	
EXPENSE			4,707.20	
EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FY91				
PAYROLL & EXP	4,156.75		4,156.75	
3527 EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FY88				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	18.29	(18.29)	0.00	0.00
3528 EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FY86				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	61.30	(61.30)	0.00	0.00

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SCHOOL-TITLE VI-B FY92		37,200.00		(5,409.21)
PAYROLL			41,616.52	
EXPENSE			992.69	
3529 SCHOOL-TITLE VI-B FY91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	1,271.88		1,271.88	0.00
EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT FY92		8,192.00		140.00
PAYROLL			7,752.00	
EXPENSE			300.00	
3531 EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT FY91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	95.00		95.00	0.00
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS FY92		2,624.00		0.00
PAYROLL			1,540.00	
EXPENSE			1,084.00	
3535 DRUG FREE SCHOOLS FY 91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	50.21		50.21	0.00
3536 TEACHER TRAINING MATH & SCIENCE				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP		1,166.00	1,165.00	1.00
3537 SCHOOL-TITLE I FY92		2,700.00		220.00
PAYROLL			2,440.00	
EXPENSE			40.00	
3538 SCHOOL-TITLE I FY91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	246.90		246.90	0.00
SPED SUPPORT GRANT FY92		4,350.00	4,350.00	0.00
PAYROLL & EXP				
SPED PAC TECH ASSISTANCE FY92		1,000.00	926.02	73.98
PAYROLL & EXP				
3540 STATE REIMB EXTRA HOURS AT POLLS				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP		366.00	366.00	0.00
3541 HORACE MANN GRANT FY91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	191.00		0.00	191.00
SCHOOL-TECH ASSISTANCE FY92		5,000.00	2,480.88	
PAYROLL & EXP				
3542 SCHOOL-TECH ASSISTANCE GRANT FY91				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	1,745.70		1,745.70	0.00
SCHOOL EMERGENCY FUNDS FY92		95,241.00	82,711.72	12,529.28
PAYROLL & EXP				
REVOLVING				0.00
3561 SCHOOL-LOST BOOKS				0.00
EXPENSE	275.54	125.15	120.51	280.18
3562 SCHOOL-INDUSTRIAL ARTS FUNDS				0.00
EXPENSE	795.28		0.00	795.28
3564 ADULT EDUCATION	2,611.50	11,572.00		3,718.95
PAYROLL			4,715.47	
EXPENSE			5,749.08	
3287 PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES				0.00
PAYROLL & EXP	1,781.72	5,907.00	4,408.17	3,280.55
3568 SCHOOL CAFETERIA	(5,246.25)	72,702.91		3,643.53
PAYROLL			33,764.91	
EXPENSE			30,048.22	
3570 HWY INS. CLAIM-CUDS BROOK				0.00
EXPENSE	24.60		0.00	24.60
3571 INS. CLAIM-COMMON CEMETERY				0.00
EXPENSE	35.27		0.00	35.27

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
3574 INS. CLAIM-SCHOOL ROOF				0.00
EXPENSE		4,610.00	4,610.00	0.00
3575 RESTITUTION-DAMAGE POLICE STATION				0.00
EXPENSE	189.00		189.00	0.00
RESTITUTION-SCHOOL		1,060.94	1,060.94	0.00
HURRICANE BOB EMER FUNDS		4,493.00		4,493.00
DONATIONS				0.00
3280 COUNCIL ON AGING				0.00
EXPENSE	1,065.15	(428.15)	637.00	0.00
3281 DOG KENNEL				0.00
EXPENSE	456.00	26.90	0.00	482.90
3282 HISTORICAL & BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION				0.00
EXPENSE	104.95		0.00	104.95
3283 STUDENT ACTIVITIES				0.00
EXPENSE	2,793.60		0.00	2,793.60
3285 LIBRARY DONATIONS				0.00
EXPENSE	50.00		0.00	50.00
3289 CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE DONATIONS				0.00
EXPENSE	435.68	449.21	372.46	512.43
3290 PAVING-SANFORD STREET				0.00
EXPENSE	22,447.60		18,582.50	3,865.10
3291 TREE PLANTING DONATION				0.00
EXPENSE	750.00		0.00	750.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION				0.00
3307 CEMETERY/SALE OF LOTS				0.00
	3,025.00	300.00		3,325.00
3311 AMBULANCE USER FEES				0.00
		17,901.83		17,901.83
3330 GRAVEL REMOVAL				0.00
	30,920.88	(11,000.00)		19,920.88
DEPOSITS				0.00
2551 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/TOWN LANDING				0.00
EXPENSE	95.76			95.76
2552 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/HOWLAND				0.00
EXPENSE	2,287.76		542.50	1,745.26
2554 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/MASON'S WAY				0.00
EXPENSE	538.25			538.25
2556 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/LEAHY				0.00
EXPENSE	6,424.60			6,424.60
2558 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/SUBON				0.00
EXPENSE	5,640.67		2,147.50	3,493.17
2559 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/D'ANGELO				0.00
EXPENSE	5,740.60		1,225.00	4,515.60
2560 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/CARLOS EST II				0.00
EXPENSE	6,682.04			6,682.04
2561 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/BRYANT EST				0.00
EXPENSE	183.27			183.27
2562 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/BELCHOIR				0.00
EXPENSE	1,909.80			1,909.80
2563 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/HOUGHTON				0.00
EXPENSE	1,743.54			1,743.54
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/ST. GERMAIN				
EXPENSE	2,309.34		2309.34	0.00

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
2566 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/TOWNLEY'S FARM				0.00
EXPENSE	9,131.34		3,647.50	5,483.84
2567 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/M & M				0.00
EXPENSE	1,194.34	(76.50)	662.50	455.34
2568 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/HOWLAND II				0.00
EXPENSE	108.00			108.00
2569 PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/PINEHILL PARK				0.00
EXPENSE	3,626.56		280.00	3,346.56
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/BRYANT EST II				
EXPENSE		1,475.00	1059.36	415.64
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/BAYVIEW EST				
EXPENSE		920.00		920.00
PLANNING BOARD DEPOSIT/WAYNE'S WAY				
EXPENSE		3,950.00	56.25	3,893.75
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/FREETOWN SAND				
EXPENSE	250.00		32.63	217.37
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/GOFF				
EXPENSE	4.32	250.00	52.56	201.76
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/BARROW				
EXPENSE	250.00		92.44	157.56
2586 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/PEIRCE				0.00
EXPENSE	250.00		95.79	154.21
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/MOSKAL				
EXPENSE	250.00	(0.58)	29.00	220.42
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/HOOPER				
EXPENSE	247.00	(0.29)	39.88	206.83
2589 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/FEODOROFF				
EXPENSE	66.08		50.21	15.87
2590 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/MURPHY				0.00
EXPENSE	420.14		84.64	335.50
2591 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/HOWLAND				0.00
EXPENSE	208.62	(0.29)	64.98	143.35
2592 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/SUBON				0.00
EXPENSE	201.75	(0.29)	37.79	163.67
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/MYRICKS ST				
EXPENSE	25.00		25.00	0.00
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/BRYANT ST				
EXPENSE	25.00		25.00	0.00
2595 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/ST.GERMAIN				0.00
EXPENSE	201.95		110.57	91.38
2596 SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/FLINT				0.00
EXPENSE	188.17	(10.51)	81.57	96.09
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/MANN				
EXPENSE		483.97	37.30	446.67
SOIL CONSERVATION BD DEP/BACHAND				
EXPENSE		440.46		440.46
AGENCY				0.00
2401 PRIVATE DUTY WAGE				0.00
PAYROLL		20,311.50	20,311.50	0.00
2403 RECORDING TT REDEMPTION				0.00
EXPENSE	197.45	113.20	184.54	126.11
2420 SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL TAX				0.00
EXPENSE	69.33	140.93	149.51	60.75

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DEPT ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION/TRANSFERS BEG BAL	IN/(OUT)	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
2421 STATE LICENSES				0.00
EXPENSE		2,448.00	2,448.00	0.00
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS				0.00
2120 FEDERAL		229,340.85	229,347.24	(6.39)
2121 MEDICARE	0.50	13,284.50	13,283.79	1.21
2122 FICA		12,273.33	12,272.58	0.75
2130 STATE		111,730.68	111,779.24	(48.56)
2140 COUNTY RETIREMENT	1,704.19	46,164.76	42,369.49	5,499.46
2141 TEACHERS RETIREMENT	240.05	79,623.79	59,119.43	20,744.41
2150 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	1,136.13	(1,136.13)		0.00
2151 PILGRIM HEALTH CARE	3,241.44	51,386.55	50,138.99	4,489.00
2152 BOSTON MUTUAL LIFE IN	(9.47)	477.51	483.85	(15.81)
2153 BOSTON MUTUAL, VOL	117.84	1,061.70	1,065.60	113.94
2154 CAFETERIA PLAN/LIFE I	(38.00)	1,875.60	1,808.60	29.00
2155 CAFETERIA PLAN/DENTAL	33.50	5,891.28	5,793.78	131.00
2156 CAFETERIA PLAN/VISION	118.00	1,260.00	1,249.00	129.00
CAFETERIA PLAN/DISABILITY		790.08	863.64	(73.56)
2157 NORTH AMER ADMIN	2,069.80	74,875.95	74,120.20	2,825.55
2170 M.T.A.TEACHERS UNION DUES		9,524.00	9,557.50	(33.50)
2180 CREDIT UNION	(20.00)	6,410.00	6,410.00	(20.00)
2181 SCHOOL TAX SHELTERED	3,458.15	20,875.08	18,891.74	5,441.49
2182 DEFERRED COMP		13,470.00	13,280.00	190.00
2190 SUPPORT		6,656.00	6,656.00	0.00
ASSESSMENTS				0.00
2430 COUNTY TAX 1991		37,658.41	37,658.41	0.00
2431 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE BILLS 1992		645.00	645.00	0.00
2432 B.C. MOSQUITO CONTROL		8,804.00	8,735.00	69.00
2433 B.C. MOSQUITO CONTROL	96.00	(96.00)	96.00	(96.00)
2434 SOUTHEASTERN MASS AIR POLL CONTROL		797.00	797.00	0.00
2435 SRPEDD 1991		409.65	409.65	0.00
SPEC ED CHAP 71B		96.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			5,510,639.42	

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors would like to present the following information so that the Citizens of Berkley will better understand in dollars and cents how our Town has grown and changed.

	FY 82 - 83	FY 92 - 93	% Increase
Total Amount to be raised:	1,872,511.34	5,087,122.42	272%
Estimated Receipts & Revenue	<u>957,938.29</u>	<u>2,555,034.70</u>	267%
Amount to be raised by Taxes	914,573.05	2,532,087.72	277%
Residential portion of levy	88.2473%	92.7152%	+4.4679%
Open Space	4.9321%	.5138%	-4.4183%
Commercial	4.0902%	3.9995%	-0.0952%
Industrial	.6429%	1.7443%	+1.1014%
Personal Property	<u>2.0875%</u>	<u>1.0272%</u>	<u>-1.0603%</u>
Tax Rate	18.13 @ 60% valuation or \$10.88 adjusted	\$9.54	-\$1.34 per thousand

As no surprise, the Town's largest increase has been in residential valuation with an increase of almost 5%. Along with this increased residential value, is an increase in population from 2,731 in 1980 to 4,237 in 1990. Currently the largest percentage of our Town's people are under age 18. They alone count for almost one third of all of the residents in Berkley.

As Assessors, our job is to fairly distribute the total cost of government equally among the residents based upon the current value of their property. Our Department also tracks and maps new subdivisions, reports and analyses property sales, update and computerize value data, tracks new growth figures, and is currently beginning the process of revaluing the whole Town.

Before we conclude this report, our Board wishes the speedy return of Assessor Peter Slivinski who has been hospitalized by a recent illness. His presence is sorely missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pettey, Jr., Chairman
Jeanne Russo, Member
Peter Slivinski, Member

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RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

The Berkley Recycling and Solid Waste Committee is a group of five individuals appointed by the Selectmen two years ago. The committee works hundreds of hours per year for the Town with no compensation. The committee has worked very hard to provide recycling and solid waste services to save Berkley money in both the past and in coming years.

Ray Rose and the Highway Department worked with the committee to install a used baler the committee acquired for \$600. The baler has saved \$1500 in the past year by allowing us to bale cardboard and plastics which are sold to the recycling market.

We continue to recycle glass, metal, and newspaper which remove tonnage from the waste stream, save hauling and tonnage fees, preserve the environment, and conserve our natural resources. We also have an annual tire drive, recycle lead-acid car batteries, and used motor oil (crankcase).

We have aggressively enforced our sticker policy to ensure that we are handling only Berkley residents' trash.

Our work in the past year, negotiating a new 1 1/2 year contract with Waste Systems and careful management at the transfer station, has resulted in reducing the budget from \$141,000 in 1992 to \$114,000 in 1993.

For the last six months we have met every Tuesday planning for Berkley's own proposed transfer and recycling center. Presently we have a volunteer group of engineers studying possible sites in Town that are suitable for "Site Assignment" which would have to be purchased by the Town.

The only Town-owned land suitable for a site is adjacent to the Highway Department of which sixteen acres are available for our proposed five-acre site. This site has several advantages and disadvantages. It is geographically centralized in Town and is in close proximity to the Highway Department which could provide support when needed. It could be operated by the Highway Department as in many other towns.

The disadvantage is that traffic around the Common would increase approximately 10% on Saturdays. However, hours of operation could be extended for Sunday operation to reduce the expected 10% increase on Saturday. The site is also shown on the GEI report as on the aquifer. However, there is contention as to the accuracy of this report and it has not been accepted by the Town. However, the committee intends to provide for any contingency whether the site is on the aquifer or not.

As you can see, we have much work ahead of us. We must obtain Town approval and DEP approval for our site assignment. Once approved, we must obtain bids to build the transfer station and obtain approval from the Town to spend the money. We must also obtain long-term contracts to dispose of and haul our trash.

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RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

With your continued support, we will succeed with our recycling efforts and progress with our future transfer and recycling center.

Yours truly,
Joe Plunkett, Chairman
Diane Ennis
Kathy Stringer
Mark Pettey
John Martin

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

For the year 1992, there were 506 requests for service for the Animal Control Officer. These requests ranged from dog complaints and investigations, stray or lost horses, stray or lost cows, lost or dead cats, miscellaneous domestic animals and wild animals.

Berkley residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the contents of the Animal Control By-Law. These ByLaws are for the safety of both the animals and the residents of Berkley.

Dog licenses are due the first of March. You can obtain a license at the Town Clerk's office. These licenses help me locate the owner in case your pet is lost. A late fee will be charged after June 1st.

Rabies have been found in the State of Massachusetts and it is now a state law that all cats, as well as dogs, be inoculated against this disease. If you come across an animal that appears to be acting disoriented or foaming at the mouth, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO NEAR IT. Notify the Animal Control Officer immediately.

In the event that you need to contact your Animal Control Officer, call the Police Station at 822-7040. You can also call this number if you would like to adopt a pet. I am on call 24-hours a day and will either return your call or be dispatched to handle the situation.

I would like to thank all of you who generously donated money and buildings for the dog kennel. We now have a new building and a cement slab with a septic system. The kennels were repaired and put in place on the slab with dog house so the animals have a dry, more comfortable and healthier place to stay.

I would like to thank Raymond Rose, Highway Surveyor, the Highway Department, James Romano, Board of Health, the Dighton Rehoboth Animal Hospital, the New Bedford Animal Rescue League and the Communications Center for all the help and support they have given me this past year. Also, I would like to thank the residents of Berkley for your cooperation and your support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. BEARD III
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

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BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

On June 30, 1992, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-three years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitoes.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment is not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the spring of 1992, water levels in most wetland areas were lower than normal as a result of below average precipitation during the winter and spring. Because of many breeding sites having lower water levels, the spring brood of mosquitoes was not as heavy as in past years.

Although water levels and mosquito populations were down, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was still concerned that the EE virus could become a problem during the late summer. The mosquito control and DPH worked together to monitor mosquito populations and keep abreast of any virus activity. Our light traps as well as those of DPH continued to show lower populations for the entire season than originally expected. Isolations of the EE virus were extremely low and there were no reported cases of EE in either horses or humans in Bristol County.

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With the exception of a few isolated areas, which were mostly coastal saltmarshes, the 1992 mosquito season was relatively quiet. Our tractors are currently correcting the drainage problems that caused problems in these areas.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 1,444.0 sprayed areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 164 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 1,100 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,600 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed.

I would like to thank the town officials and people of Berkley for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN W. DeCASTRO
SUPERINTENDENT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the TOWN OF BERKLEY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1992

TOWN OF BERKLEY
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1992

	<u>Term Expires</u>
Robert Capuano 98 South Main St., Berkley	1994
Monica Francisco, Secretary 14 Pine St., Berkley	1993
John Gallagher 15 Algerine St., Berkley	1995
Robert McLeod, Algerine St., Berkley	1994
Maryann Smith, Chairperson 69 Locust St., Berkley	1995

SUPERINTENDENT
Russell F. Latham

<u>Office</u>	<u>Residence</u>
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Sup't. Telephone 822-5220	Home 252-4272
Student Svces. 822-5251	

BUSINESS SECRETARY Joan M. Reed 1103 Williams St., No. Dighton	SUPT'S/S.C. SECRETARY P/T Joy Windle 244 Forest St., No. Dighton
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ADMINISTRATOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
Janice Backlund
Office: Berkley Community School
Telephone: 822-5251
Residence: Swing Drive, Berkley

STUDENT SERVICES SECRETARY
Maureen Pontes
176 Bayview Ave., Berkley

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
Dr. Stanley R. Parker, Jr.
68 Church Green, Taunton

SCHOOL NURSE
Diane Monast, R.N.
124 South Main St., Berkley

ATTENDANCE OFFICER
Diane Monast

BERKLEY SCHOOL SYSTEM

GENERAL INFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

1. To enter Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before August 31 of the year of entry.
2. A Birth Certificate must be presented at registration.
3. A doctor's certificate of immunization against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, and lead test unless exempted for medical and/or religious reasons, must be presented at registration.
4. A recent physical examination recorded on the Massachusetts Health Form by the child's doctor must be completed.
5. Following the registration, appointments will be arranged for a hearing and vision; a developmental and a speech and language screening.

HEALTH POLICIES

1. In case of illness, a doctor's certificate is necessary only for communicable diseases or if specifically requested by the school.
2. No grade 6-8 student will be allowed to bring medications to school unless the school nurse has a doctor's order specifically stating the name of the medication, dosage, time to be given, the student's diagnosis, and the necessity of taking the medication during school hours. The doctor's order should be accompanied by a signed and dated note from the parent requesting the administration of the medication. A final check with the physician may be made by the school nurse. Parents are requested to drop off medications (for safety reasons) for those students in grades K-5.
3. Transportation of a sick child is the responsibility of the parent. Only in an emergency will the school provide transportation.
4. Vision and hearing screening tests are conducted annually.
5. Physical examinations are given yearly in grades four and eight.
6. PEDICULOSIS POLICY

It is the policy of the School Committee to send pupils home from school for treatment if they are found to have pediculosis.

A pupil who has pediculosis shall be sent home from school by the Principal or his/her designee. Parents are responsible for transportation. Readmission to school is subject to approval by the school nurse. If pediculosis is discovered in a pupil on three occasions, the fourth incidence will require a certificate from a physician.

SCHOOL NOTES

When a student is absent from school, he/she is expected to bring a written excuse from his/her parents explaining the absence. A request for dismissal before the end of the school day should be made in person or in writing by the parent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S AND PRINCIPAL'S OFFICES

Superintendent's and Principal's offices, are located at the Berkley Community School.

Telephone:	Superintendent's Office	822-5220
	Principal's Office	822-9550
	Student Services Office	822-5251

Superintendent's Office Hours	7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Principal's Office Hours	7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
Student Services Office Hours	8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Kindergarten	9:20 A.M. to 11:50 P.M.
Afternoon Kindergarten	12:40 A.M. to 3:10 P.M.
Grades 1-5	9:20 A.M. to 3:10 P.M.
Grades 6-8	8:40 A.M. to 2:25 P.M.

Students who are not transported to school by bus, should arrive at school:

K-5	-	9:20 A.M.
6-8	-	8:40 A.M.
Afternoon Kindergarten	-	12:40 P.M.

THERE IS NO SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE BEFORE THESE TIMES

NO SCHOOL/LATE START (WEATHER-RELATED/EMERGENCY SITUATION) STUDENTS NOT YET IN SCHOOL

In the event of a weather-related/emergency situation NO SCHOOL/LATE START day, the decision will be broadcast on the following stations between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 6:30 A. M.

WSAR 1480	Fall River	WJAR TV 10	Providence
WSNE 93.3	Providence	WBZ 1030	Boston
WPRO 630	Providence		

There could be a "late start day" announcement followed in an hour or so by a "no school day" if there should be a change for the worse in the weather/emergency conditions.

WEATHER/EMERGENCY SITUATIONS - STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

Parents should be aware that weather/emergencies may arise while students are in school. Due to the emergency, students may be released early. We will place such announcements on the radio. However, all parents may not be notified. It is very important that parents make arrangements for the shelter and supervision of their child in case of such emergencies. Neighbors or relatives should be notified and students should know what to do if parents are not at home.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus rules for students have been established by the School Committee. A student must not abuse the privilege of riding to and from school by misbehaving. The enforcement of bus rules is the responsibility of the bus driver. An infraction of the bus rules will be brought to the attention of the pupil (s) involved by a verbal explanation and warning by the driver. If a verbal warning is not sufficient, the driver will complete a written report and submit it to the Principal. A pupil will be placed on probation if in the judgment of the Principal the student's behavior has been unacceptable. A pupil shall lose his/her privilege of riding on the bus for deliberate vandalism, serious infractions or repeated lesser infractions which affect the safety of the driver and other youngsters on the bus.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1992-93
As Approved by the School Committee

BERKLEY

BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

School Opens September 9, 1992

Closes December 23, 1992 72 Days

School Opens January 4, 1993

Closes February 12, 1993 29 Days

School Opens February 22, 1993

Closes April 16, 1993 39 Days

School Opens April 26, 1993

Closes June, 1993 40 Days

Total 180 Days

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 7, 1992--Labor Day
October 12, 1992--Columbus Day
November 11, 1992--Veteran's Day
November 26 & 27, 1992--Thanksgiving Recess
January 18, 1993--Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
April 9, 1993--Staff Development Day
May 31, 1993--Memorial Day

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1992

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ungr. Coll.	Total
Community School	62	90	84	81	66	86	70	80	60						679
High School Somerset										42	43	43	38		166
Collaboratives														3	3
														TOTAL	848

Housed at Berkley Community School

K - 8	679
Integrated Pre-Kindergarten	32
Berkley Total	<u>711</u>
Other	9
Total	<u>720</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley.

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers the events and activities which occurred during the 1992 calendar year or as labeled.

"To succeed--do the best you can, where you are, with what you have" (author unknown). This is what your Berkley School Department does in an attempt to meet its mission which states "In an atmosphere of mutual respect, to help all students to appreciate their uniqueness, to realize the extent of their aptitudes, and to utilize their abilities to the fullest extent possible."

The beginning of 1992 saw your Berkley Community School still managing under the severe financial crisis reported in my annual reports of the last two years. However, a ray of light came in the form of Emergency State Aid in the amount of \$95,241. These funds were put to good use from March through June and provided a half-day integrated (SPED and regular) preschool, major textbook updates, part-time guidance counselor, one-half early childhood special education teacher, part-time life skills teacher, part-time vocal music teacher, and some supplies and repair parts. The team work of the staff and school committee made this effort a very positive uplift for us all.

Education Reform at the legislative level has been, and still is, as this report is being written, a continuous topic. Since "fair school funding" under a "foundation plan" would mean a major increase in state aid funds to Berkley and its students, we watch it closely and attempt to encourage the passage of a reasonable reform package. Reform via the legislature or the courts is the most likely source of an educational program for our Berkley children that can compete with that offered to most of the children in Massachusetts. It seems that something positive will happen between now (December 1992) and the time you read this report in the spring of 1993.

Even though reform legislation was not passed, a significant increase in the Equal Educational Opportunity Grant to \$183,347 and a new \$100-per-pupil grant of \$66,600 was awarded in time for school opening in September. These funds provide almost the same level of services and staff as we closed the school year with in June under the emergency funding. This level of state aid increase is needed each year for the next five-to-seven years in order to "fairly fund" the education of your students.

Our positive relationship with the Somerset School Department continues. The Berkley and Somerset middle grades student councils worked together, and joint dances were held with great success. In the fall the Somerset School Committee used some of its new state aid to provide a late bus daily to Berkley. The Somerset and Berkley School Committees jointly met in Berkley with Mrs. Joanne Rys of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees for an INSERVICE training session on school committee and administration roles. Communication on everyday topics, as well as curriculum planning, are active, beneficial, and favorable.

Cable television was installed throughout the core of the building through the generosity of Continental Cablevision and the extra efforts of the building and grounds staff.

The school committee and administration continue to update the Berkley School Department Official Policy Manual--a major undertaking.

Berkley is participating in the South Coast Area Technology Planning Committee with Mrs. Joy Windle, Berkley representative and chairperson of the local Berkley committee. Also serving on the local committee are Mr. Fred Whitehouse, Mr. Robert Capuano, Mrs. Margaret Martinez, and Mrs. Joan Spreyer.

The results of the state-wide Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program, taken by our fourth- and eighth-grade students in the spring, were announced in the fall with good grade-four scores at or above state average and grade-eight scores substantially above state average in all subject areas tested: reading, math, science, and social studies. We seem to be addressing the basic curriculum areas quite well. You can read more about the curriculum and program of the Berkley Community School in Ms. Medeiros' Principal's Report included herein.

Through our Drug-Free Schools Grant and the leadership of Mrs. Diane Monast, our school nurse, the Berkley Community School has continued to foster and offer a drug-awareness education to students, parents, staff, and the community at large. Through the offering of evening seminars for adults and school-time assemblies and courses for students (both health classes and the Peer Leadership Program), we will continue to update available drug/alcohol information through our Drug-Free Schools Grant.

For the past few years, Mrs. Monast as health coordinator has also provided a comprehensive AIDS education program in grades 6-8. During the 1991-92 school year Peer Leader educators introduced AIDS education in grades 4 and 5. Our plan for the 1992-93 school year is to provide AIDS education for the entire student body grades K-8.

Mrs. Margaret Martinez directed adult education and extra-curricular activities for students. In the spring one craft class for adults ran; and activities for students included four separate sections of chorus for grades 1-8, drawing and art for grades 3-5, floor hockey for grades 4-5, drama, basketball for grades 6-8, and French for grades 4-5. Remedial summer school classes were offered to students in both lower and upper elementary grades. During the fall a football pillow craft class was offered.

Allow me to recognize the services of the following special people. First, Mrs. Karen Bovie decided not to run for re-election to the school committee. The Berkley School Committee recognized her for her "dedicated years of service to the children of Berkley" through her outstanding and generous giving of her energy, ability, and time for in-school activities in classrooms, PTO, enrichment program offerings, and as a school committee member. Second, Mrs. Adella Viveiros, who successfully and frugally managed the school cafeteria for 29 years, retired in June. We wish her a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

The newly-elected school committee member is Mr. John Gallagher; and the newly-appointed cafeteria manager is Mr. John "Jay" Mendes.

The school committee made an official agreement with the American Red Cross for the use of the Berkley Community School in emergency situations. The Committee has also re-joined the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, made possible with additional funding.

We are always trying to succeed the best we can where we are with what we have. In that light I remind you of the School Department Mission and Goals for 1992-93. At this time in December, I can tell you that progress has been made on all goals.

BERKLEY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - MISSION AND GOALS - 1992-93

MISSION

In an atmosphere of mutual respect, to help all students to appreciate their uniqueness, to realize the extent of their aptitudes, and to utilize their abilities to the fullest extent possible.

GOALS

1. To review, update, and redesign the language arts curriculum K-8 (with coordination of preschool and high school).
2. To further develop integrated special education/regular education programming K-8.
3. To establish a plan for a non-graded continuous-progress no-fail primary K-2 for 1993-94 introduction.
4. To further establish the "Middle School Philosophy" in grades 6-8 through inter-disciplinary curriculum trials/units.
5. To continue to increase school-community partnerships with taxpayers, town government, senior citizens, parents, and businesses.
6. To expand the extra-curricular program offerings through fee-paid funding and all other available support.
7. To complete the update of the School Department Official Policy Manual.
8. To communicate with the community all we can about the Berkley Community School, the Berkley Public Schools, and the educational services provided to Berkley students/children.
9. Working with the Regionalization Study Committee, to study the advantages of Berkley joining a regional school district and the advantages of Berkley remaining in Superintendent Union #37 as an independent school system.
10. To create a long-range technology plan for the Berkley Public Schools.

The following report of Ms. Medeiros, Principal of the Berkley Community School, is to be considered part of this report.

REPORT OF SHERRY A. MEDEIROS, PRINCIPAL
BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

TO: Mr. Russell F. Latham
Superintendent of Berkley Schools

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Principal of the Berkley Community School.

INTRODUCTION

As I begin my twenty-third year in the Berkley School system, it is with excitement that I look to the future.

The staff and administration are committed to pursuing the very best education for our students. Innovations such as heterogeneous grouping, integration of special needs students, inter-disciplinary theme units, cooperative learning, and non-graded continuous-progress developmentally-appropriate curriculums are being implemented and/or investigated at Berkley Community School. The implementation of these programs is a joint effort among the school, parents, and community.

In keeping with this spirit of joint efforts, we have a new school motto--"Commitment to Excellence: A Shared Responsibility." This motto appears on all of our written notices and stationery.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Staff changes due to retirements, resignations, increased class size, and changes in assignments are as follows:

Mrs. Susan Warren	Grade 6-8 Mixed Assignment
Mrs. Deborah Romer	Part-time Life Skills Teacher
Mrs. Ellen Gagne	Part-time Preschool Teacher, Part-time Instructional Aide
Ms. Poppy Peristeras	Part-time Guidance Counselor
Ms. Jennifer Potoczak	Instructional Aide
Mr. John Mendes	Cafeteria Manager

We welcome new members to our staff and wish them well in their new positions. A special thank you to Adella Viveiros who retired after 29 years of preparing meals for our students. Enjoy your retirement!

CURRICULUM REVIEW

As a result of our self study and the subsequent on-site visitation by New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the administration and staff are committed to a five- (5) year cyclic review of our curriculum. The school committee endorses this commitment. The revised social studies curriculum was accepted in April, 1990. The revised science curriculum was accepted in May, 1991. The revised math curriculum was accepted in September, 1992, and the literacy curriculum was also accepted in September, 1992. The language arts curriculum is currently being reviewed during the 1992-93 school year. The fifth year of the cycle (school year 1993-94) will be utilized to review/revise subjects of the Arts/Movement Block.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

The concept of Department Heads was instituted on a one-year trial basis for the 1989-90 school year. This model was evaluated by staff and administration; and a report was issued to the superintendent and school committee. The report was overwhelmingly positive, calling for the continuation of the Department Head model. The following staff members serve as Department Heads: Mrs. Margaret Martinez, Ms. Joanne Hadley, and Mr. John Costa.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Berkley Community School was granted initial accreditation by New England Association of Schools and Colleges in 1989. At that time, we were required to submit a two-year progress report to NEASC detailing our continuing efforts in the areas of curriculum, the department head model, and standardized testing. Our report was submitted for the November 14 and 15, 1991, Commission meeting. The members of the Commission accepted Berkley Community School's two-year progress report. The next step in this process will be for Berkley Community School to submit a Five-Year Follow-up Report in 1994.

RECOGNITION

It gives me great pleasure to continue the "Staff Person of the Month" program. This program recognizes staff members who have been acknowledged for their extra effort and contributions by their peers. Recognized for their accomplishments in 1992 were Edmund Rafferty, Lucinda Hagar, Margaret Bouchard, Joan Behmke, Gail Belovitch, John Mendes, Mark Macdonald, Jennifer Potoczak, and Joy Windle.

In addition to staff members, we also recognize "Students of the Month." Every month approximately twenty-two students are selected by their teachers. The selections are based on effort, performance, attitude, and conduct. Students and their parents are invited to attend a "Student of the Month" brunch with the principal at the school.

GRATITUDE

I express my gratitude to Mr. Russell F. Latham, Mrs. Janice Backlund, Mr. Mark Macdonald, and the faculty and support staff of our school. Together, they form a team that provides excellent educational opportunities to the children of Berkley. The support, cooperation, and encouragement they have given me is much appreciated.

In addition to the above personnel, the Berkley Community School owes a thank you to the many volunteers, both individuals and groups who enhance our school. A special thank you to Mrs. Mary Ann Vezina and Mrs. Ann Church who coordinated our very active parent volunteers. We also recognize the PTO, Library Trustees, Police Association, Fire Department, Special Education Parents Advisory Council, Early Childhood Council, and the Parent/Citizens Advisory Council. The support and contributions of these groups have been outstanding and much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry A. Medeiros, Principal
Berkley Community School

Please see the School Building Committee and Regionalization Study Committee reports within this Annual Report, and watch for the report of the Town's Building Needs Committee in the spring as all are important to the educational programs offered to your children.

My gratitude and appreciation go to the Berkley School Committee, and especially to its chairperson, Mrs. Maryann Smith; and the support, wisdom, care, time, effort, and fortitude that it takes and that they give to provide the policy leadership necessary to operate this school department. I will also single out the administrative help, support, and leadership of Ms. Sherry Medeiros, Principal; Mrs. Janice Backlund, Administrator of Student Services; Mr. Mark Macdonald, Head of Building and Grounds Maintenance; Mr. John Mendes, Cafeteria Manager; and the Department Heads mentioned in Ms. Medeiros' report.

Everyone is important to the everyday effect--teachers, office staff, building and grounds staff, cafeteria staff, volunteers, and town officers. Thank you to all and special thanks to part-time superintendent's and school committee secretary, Mrs. Joy Windle, and long-time financial secretary and general administrative support person, Mrs. Joan Reed, for their committed and valuable services, not only to this Superintendent but to this school department.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell F. Latham
Superintendent of Schools

BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL STAFF AS OF DECEMBER, 1992

College of Highest Degree
Year of Appointment

PRINCIPAL

Sherry A. Medeiros, M. Ed.
7 Remington Dr., Somerset

Rhode Island College
1970-1988

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ellen Jennings, Secretary
8 Freeman St., Berkley

P/T Lucy Gamache, Clerk
607 Berkley St., Berkley

TEACHERS

Team I - Grades K-2

Margaret Martinez, M. Ed., Dept. Head
201 High St., Taunton

Leslie College
1973

Meredith Alger, B.S.
890 W. Center St., Bridgewater

North Adams State College
1985

Elizabeth Gooch, B.S.
11 South Main St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1989

June Moskal, B.S.
125 Bayview Ave., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1972

Marjorie Nelson, B.S.
56 Purchase St., Middleboro

Gordon College
1970

Kathleen Pierce, M. Ed.
706 Berkley St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1990

Sandra Pugliese, B.A.
47 Ash St., Rehoboth

University of Mass.
1969

Melissa Smith, B.A.
128 Sykes Rd., Seekonk

Roger Williams College
1973

Team II - Grades 3-5

Joanne Hadley, M. Ed., Dept. Head
696 North Main St., Attleboro

Bridgewater State College
1970

Joan Behnke, M.A.T.
80 Sagamore Rd., Seekonk

Rhode Island College
1985

Marsha Gay, B.S.
268 Caswell St., E. Taunton

Bridgewater State College
1966

Lucinda Hagar, B.S.
170 Tremont St., Rehoboth

North Adams State College
1976

P/T Robin Lesser, M. Ed.
151 Cranberry Rd., No. Attleboro

Bridgewater State College
1988

Catherine Luke, B.S.
600 County St., Taunton

Framingham State College
1990

Anne Morley, B.S.
151 Pleasant St., Raynham

Central Conn. State Col.
1985

Team II - Continued

Susan Picard, B.S.
45 Hobson Ave., Tiverton, R.I.

Bridgewater State College
1989

Estelle Rose, M. Ed.
104 Purchase St., Rehoboth

Bridgewater State College
1971

Team III - Grades 6-8

John Costa, M. Ed., Dept. Head
749 Wood St., Somerset

Fitchburg State College
1989

Henry Botelho, B.A.
11 Orchard St., Berkley

University of Mass.
1989

Patricia Kerr, B.S.
115 Fair Dr., Somerset

Northeastern University
1990

John Kruczek, B.A.
5 Memorial Ave., Johnston, R. I.

Roger Williams College
1983

Diane Lobo, M.A.
1095 So. Precinct St., E. Taunton

Boston University
1972

Stephanie Perra, B.S.
346 Swanee Dr., No. Dighton

Leslie College
1990

Edmund Rafferty, Jr., B.A.
112 Meadow St., Carver

Bridgewater State College
1974

P/T Marilyn Southam, M. Ed.
128 No. Walker St., Taunton

Rhode Island College
1990

Susan Warren, B.A.
89 Baystate Rd., Rehoboth

Southeastern Mass. Univ.
1992

ART

Kimberly Jones, M. Ed.
85 Bayview Ave., Berkley

Rhode Island College
1987

SPED - All Special Education Staff

Margaret Bouchard, M. Ed.
52 Wheaton Ave., Rehoboth

Boston College
1990

Marjorie Collins, B.A.
3 Sanford St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1979

P/T Ellen Gagne, B.S.
40 North Main St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1992

Joy Kennedy, B.S.
106 Nimitz Rd., Swansea

Rhode Island College
1985

P/T Mary Kimball, M.A.
57 Woodard Ave., Brockton

Fairfield University
1986

Special Education Staff Cont'd.

P/T Robin Lesser, M. Ed.
151 Cranberry Rd., No. Attleboro

Bridgewater State College
1988

P/T Linda Miller, B.S.
58 Anthony St., E. Providence, R.I.

Rhode Island College
1988

Leslie Rafferty, B.S.
112 Meadow St., Carver

Rhode Island College
1982

Anne St. Pierre
24 Bayview Ave., Berkley

Rhode Island College
1987

Theresa Wilson, B.S.
65 Seymour St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1976

CHAPTER I

Joan Spreyer, M. Ed.
9 Wilmarth Bridge Rd., Rehoboth

Fitchburg State College
1989

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES

SPED

P/T Ellen Gagne, B.S.
40 North Main St., Berkley

Bridgewater State College
1991

Jennifer Potoczak, B.A.
8 Silver St., Taunton

Notre Dame College
1992

Ass't. Speech and Language

P/T Patrice Crockett-Hicks
74 Kimberly Ct., Wareham

University of Maine
1992

TEACHER AIDES

Gail Belovitch
3 Bryant St., Berkley

P/T Aleta Correia
24 Seymour St., Berkley

Joan Cayton
33 North Main St., Berkley

Jean Longe
81 New St., Rehoboth

P/T Ann Church
2 Seymour St., Berkley

Lynn Quint
18 Green St., Berkley

EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAYGROUP AIDE

Jean Longe
81 New St., Rehoboth

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

P/T Mark MacDonald, Dept. Head
43 Anthony St., Berkley

Dennis Westgate
915 Middle St., N. Dighton

P/T Hubert Cushing
621 Berkley St., Berkley

Scott Westgate
58 Macomber St., Berkley

P/T Carolyn King
91 Bayview Ave., Berkley

CAFETERIA

John Mendes, Manager
807 Lee's River Ave., Somerset

Charlotte Westgate
15 Riverside Dr., Berkley

P/T Lucy Gamache, Clerk
607 Berkley St., Berkley

P/T Lena Goveia
77 North Main St., Berkley

P/T Antoinette Moitozo
60 Locust St., Berkley

P/T Joy Windle, Clerical
244 Forest St., N. Dighton

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FY '92

APPROPRIATION

\$2,054,347.00

EXPENDITURES

1000	ADMINISTRATION	103,650.43
2000	INSTRUCTION	847,374.66
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	133,790.20
4000	OPER. & MAINT. OF PLANT	130,024.05
5000	FIXED CHARGES	383.40
6000	TRANSP. TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6,864.80
7000	ACQ. & REPLACE. OF EQUIPMENT	5,043.51
9000	PROGRAMS W/O DISTRICTS	348,236.57
	KINDERGARTEN	64,688.18
	SPECIAL EDUCATION	405,791.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,045,847.00
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RETURNED TO TOWN	\$ 8,500.00
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STATE AID
FY '92

Chapters 71, 71A & B, 74 Public School Transportation	\$ 53,533.00
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Chapter 70 G. L. General School Aid	588,982.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 642,515.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,045,847.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	- 642,515.00
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NET COST TO TOWN	\$1,403,332.00
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